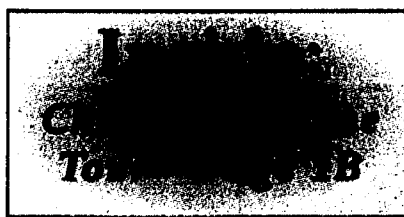




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Wednesday, November 25, 1998

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Assistant Prosecutor's opinion negates temporary appointments

Road Board to remain appointed for now

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

In August a group of Crawford County citizens circulated a petition requesting that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners allow the taxpayers to elect the county's road commissioners.

Since a decision by the County Board in February, 1996, road commissioners have been appointed by the County Board.

On November 10, Barb Brooks approached the County Board to request the implementation of a resolution to change the process from appointed back to elected.

Road Commissioner Robert Nelson's term is due to end December 31, at which

time the County Board could re-appoint him or choose a new commissioner from among those who apply for the vacancy.

Commissioner Bruce Bretzke asked Brooks how many signatures had been collected and she stated that over 400 people had signed the petition.

Upon hearing this, Commissioner Dennis Long requested that the issue be added to that day's agenda under the category of New Business.

During New Business, Long suggested that, because of the overwhelming amount of signatures on the petition, the County Board should appoint temporarily a road commissioner until a special election could

be held in the spring.

Commissioner Lynnette Corlew conveyed that the County Board allow the voters an opportunity to "have their voices heard" in the matter of an elected road board.

Long then reminded the County Board that their policy is to advertise for any vacancy and that appointments are made prior to the end of a board member's term. Corlew suggested the Board advertise for the vacancy and then allow the new Board to make the appointment.

At that time, Brooks approached the Board again and said that more petitions could be obtained if necessary.

Chairman John Hartman then read a letter

from Road Commission Chairman Ray Swiercz requesting the County Board re-appoint Nelson.

A motion was made by Long and seconded by Bretzke, to advertise to fill a temporary vacancy on the Road Commission Board, allowing the new County Board to seek the elective process.

Commissioner Kathy Black asked that legal opinion be obtained before the sitting Board would make a decision because she said the issue appears to be a directive to the new Board.

Stating that the sitting Board has the opportunity to leave on a good note, Bretzke requested that the road board position be

temporarily filled and allow the electorate to vote.

Long moved to amend his previous motion and have the Board fill the vacancy for 180 days, then withdrew his motion. He then moved to amend his original motion to advertise for a 90-day temporary appointment.

During discussion of the motion, Commissioner Bob Smock commented that more than 90 days may be needed to prepare for an election, and, Hartman said, "This will allow the new Board time to visit the issue."

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Snowmobile group gets ready for active winter

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association (AVSA) has put a great deal of effort into preparing the 50 miles of snowmobile trails under its care for the upcoming winter season.

AVSA volunteers just finished clearing away about 30 trees that fell on the trails during the recent windstorm.

"We had five guys work for two days clearing up the blown down trees from the storm," said AVSA president Rich Filley.

He said that prior to the storm clean-up the AVSA volunteers spent over 500 man hours preparing the trails for this winter's snowmobile season.

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Singin' 'n Ringin' in the season

JOYOUS VOICES -

Sunday, November 22 was a very busy day in Grayling. All day long, folks stopped in at uptown shops to take part in the annual Christmas Walk, ushering in the holiday season. Area businesses decorated with little white lights, evergreen and bows for the occasion. Later that night, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church was filled with the sound of choirs and bell-ringing. A near capacity crowd came to enjoy songs familiar to many of us from such composers as Vivaldi and Rodgers and Hammerstein.

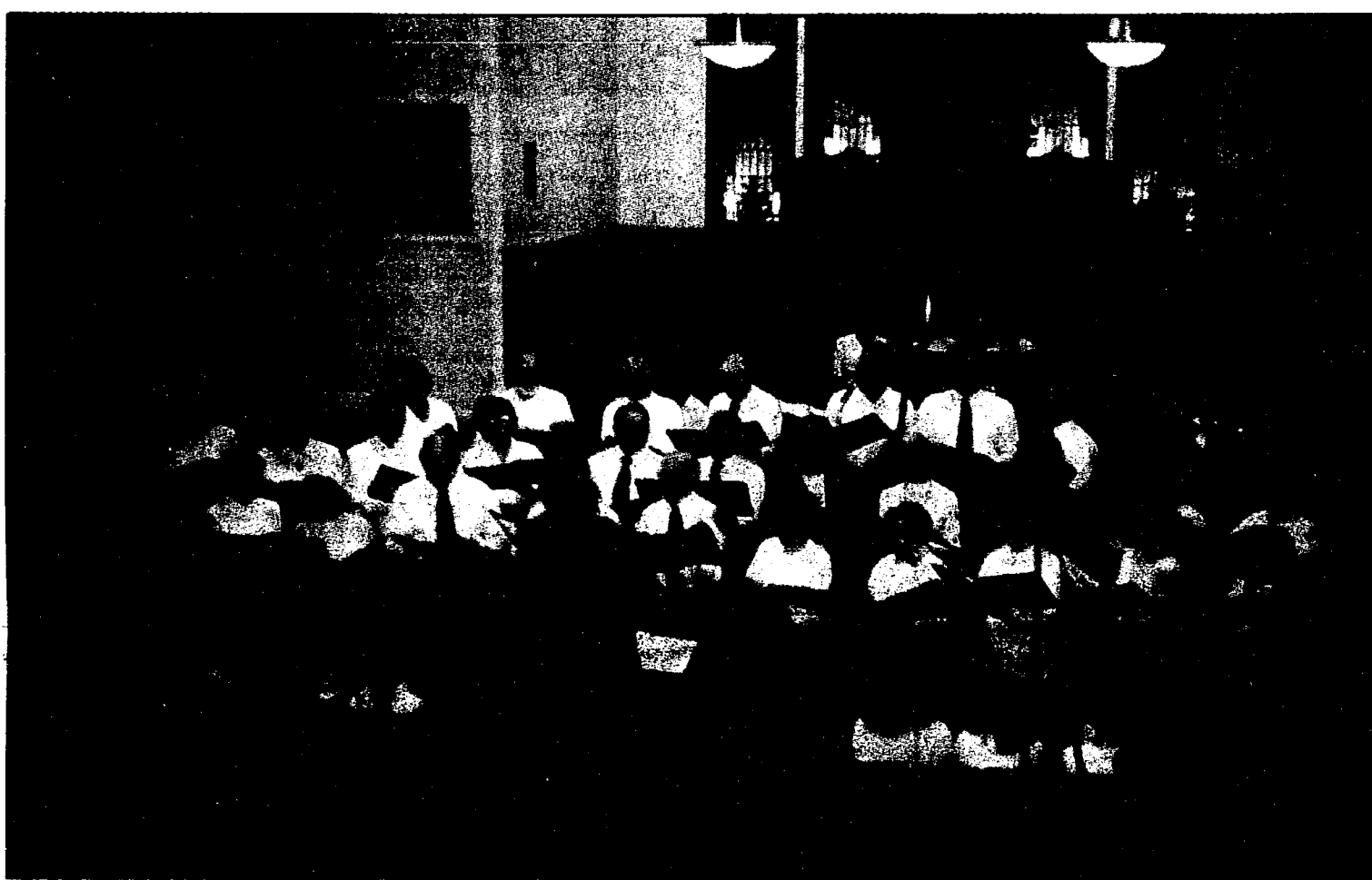


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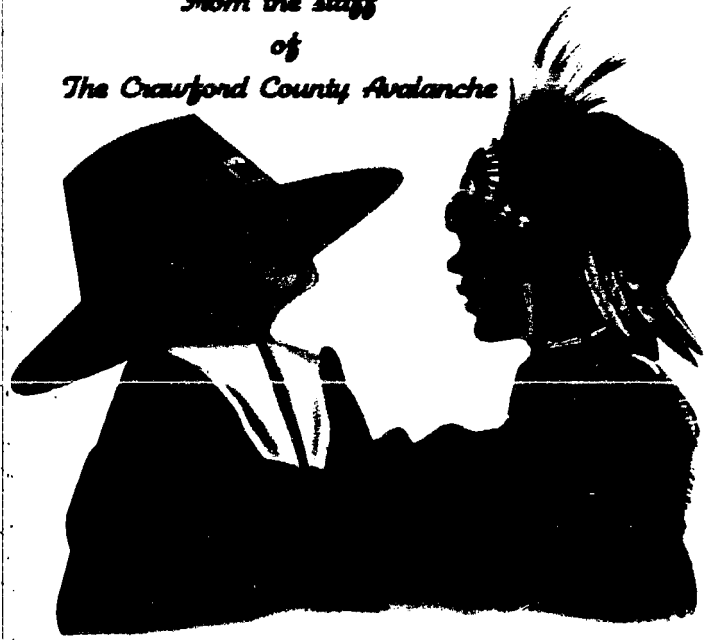
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High school MEAP test scores improve

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Grayling High School principal Judy Gorski recently sent a letter to the parents of the members of the Class of '99 commending their outstanding scores on the MEAP High School Test.

Crawford AuSable School's Superintendent Kent Reynolds attributes the scores to diligent work done by the district's curriculum committee, headed by Board of Education President Marilyn Rosi.

"Marilyn Rosi and the committee have worked hard to re-work math, reading, science and writing courses to include material covered on the MEAP Test," Reynolds said.

"Implementation of curriculum that directly addresses the state standards and benchmarks has made a big difference," Reynolds added.

The test results just released are from MEAP Tests taken the spring of 1998, when the Class of '99 was in its junior year, and show a con-

siderable improvement over the results of tests taken by members of the Class of '98 in the spring of 1997.

The Class of '98 fell below the state proficiency standards in all four categories, the biggest gap being in the writing category.

The Class of '99 scored above state averages in all categories, including writing.

Scoring terminology has changed since the last testing but, according to Reynolds, it had no effect on the outcome.

The 1997 tests scored students at levels of proficiency. Overall proficiency levels compared as follows:

Mathematics: GHS - 42.5%; State - 52.9%
Reading: GHS - 36.1%; State - 41.1%
Science: GHS - 30.4%; State - 38.5%

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Everyone invited to 5th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The 5th Annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling.

The dinner is free to everyone, however a donation made at the door helps ensure that no one is left out on Thanksgiving Day.

St. John Lutheran Church sponsors the meal each year and served

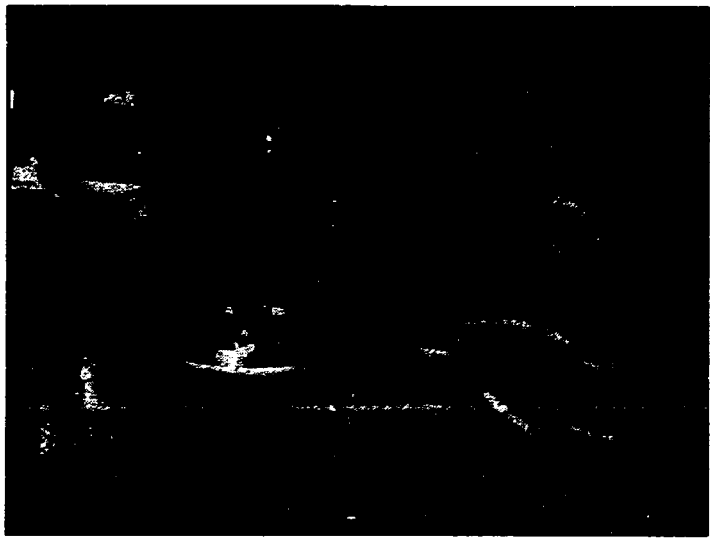
over 400 dinners last year.

Reservations for home-delivered meals can still be made by calling 348-9418, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., or on weekdays from 9 a.m. - 12 noon at 348-5224.

Anyone needing a ride to the hall can make reservations November 25-26 only by calling 348-2929.

Donations to defray the cost of the dinner can be made to: C.A.T.C., P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.

Icehouse Quilt Shop helps in preservation of snowmen



Lindi Kalsowski of Bay City prepares to give a snowman a hug at The Icehouse Quilt Shop in Grayling.

GRAYLING — The Icehouse Quilt Shop, located at 509 Norway, has recently endorsed a snowman-approved line of products.

After hearing of the plight of snowmen all over the world, The Icehouse took action and joined The North American Society of Snowmen.

"It's a cold world out there! And all that we have ever asked for is a warm scarf, a fresh carrot and an occasional mug of steaming hot

cocoa," cried Bundles the Snowman.

"We snowmen take a lot of 'stuff' from the neighborhood dogs and suffer from covert snowball attacks. Worse of all is the devastating effects of a thaw on our bodies and minds."

Ice House owner Jill Wyman said, "That is exactly why we have endorsed these products... to encourage people to hug a snowman because it's a cold world out there!"

This is a paid advertisement

Snowmobile group...

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Filley said that the 500 hours of work was done by eight people, and for no pay. "All the work is volunteer," he said.

The work involved brushing, grading, tree removal and sign placement on the AVSA's 50 miles of snowmobile trail.

"All the grading and specific maintenance was paid for out of our own pocket," said Filley. "If the grade is smooth to begin with it's to our own benefit because it makes grooming easier."

The preparatory trail work was aided significantly by a recent equipment purchase: a 130 horsepower Holland tractor.

"Without the new tractor we couldn't have done it," said Filley. "The reasoning for the tractor purchase is to do the ground work that we'd normally have to contract out."

The new tractor, which is equipped with a 10-foot drag for grooming, cost about \$80,000. Filley mentioned that the

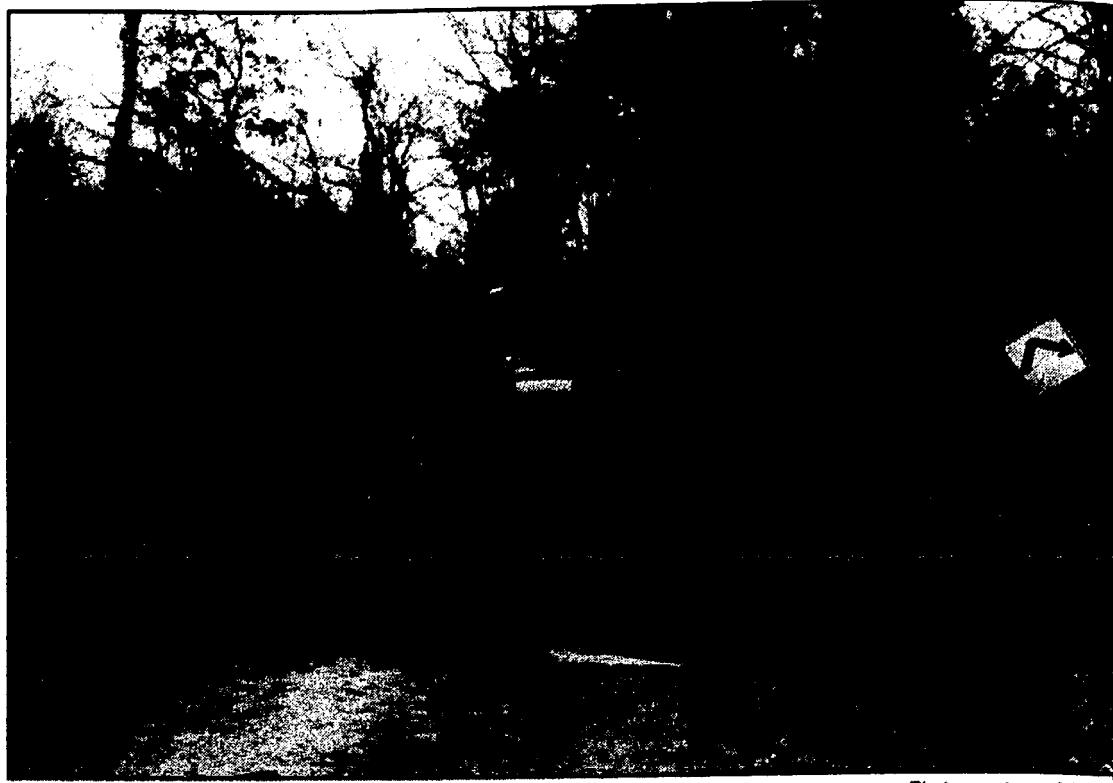


Photo courtesy of AVSA

TRAIL MAINTENANCE -- The AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association (AVSA) uses its new 130 horsepower tractor to clear some fallen trees that the recent windstorm blew down onto the trails.

Department of Natural Resource's (DNR) Groomer Replacement Program helped absorb 60 percent of the cost. The association bor-

rowed the rest.

Filley said that the AVSA plans to put a sign on the back of the 10-foot drag with the association's new slo-

gan: "Volunteers for better trails."

"We are committed to an expanded and safer trail system for the community," he said.

Road Board

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Upon a request by Corlew for time frames needed to prepare for an election, Crawford County Clerk Sandra Moore stated that the Election Commission could meet and possibly set a spring election date.

Long withdrew the motion for a 90-day temporary appointment,

then moved to advertise for a 120-day temporary appointment. The motion passed by a 5 to 1 vote, with Black voting against any action and indicating that she believes the Board should seek further clarification.

Attending the meeting, Grayling resident Robert McIntosh suggested that Chairman Hartman solicit the new Board members to find a consensus in the dilemma. Long told McIntosh that the majority of the new board members had signed the petition and that there is no provision in the law to make decisions by a joint board. McIntosh stated that a joint discussion could take place, so as not to encumber the new Board.

Long then assured McIntosh that the sitting Board's decision will not

bind the new Board.

After the meeting, in a move unsanctioned by the Board, Commissioner Corlew sought the advice of Assistant Prosecutor David Sabin regarding the board's legal right to fill the vacancy temporarily.

On November 12, Sabin gave his opinion that the Board cannot appoint an "interim" road commissioner for a period such as 120 days, drawing on three points:

1. "Because the law provides for election or appointment of three road commissioners."

2. "If the road commissioners are appointed, the law provides for the initial period of election or appointment and provides for the successors as follows: '...and thereafter

one (1) commissioner shall be elected or appointed biannually for the full term of six years...'"

3. "Since this would not be considered a vacancy which would allow appointment to fill an unexpired term, the appointment appears to require a full term. This is not a vacancy situation since the current office holder, whose term expires December 31, 1998, holds office until his successor is appointed and qualified. (As opposed to having resigned, been removed or died while in office.)"

Upon hearing this decision, the County Clerk has posted in this issue, and the December 3 issue of *The Avalanche*, a Vacancy Notice for a position on the Road Commission for Crawford County.

Roll-over accident takes life of downstate man

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A roll-over accident on County Road 612 took the life of a downstate man the evening of November 17.

The accident occurred at about 9:15 p.m. about three-quarters of a

mile east of Hartwick Pines Road.

According to Sheriff David Lovely, Gary Noon, Jr., of Hazel Park, was driving a vehicle belonging to his passenger, Richard Randall of Holly. Noon was pronounced dead at Grayling Mercy Hospital not

long after the accident.

Randall told deputies that Noon swerved to miss two deer and lost control near a curve, rolling the vehicle several times. Both Randall and Noon were thrown from the vehicle.

An investigation by sheriff's deputies indicated that alcohol was a factor in the accident.

Assisting at the scene were the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, ambulance and fire equipment from the Frederic Fire Department and North Flight Ambulance.

Further investigation into the details of the fatal accident is pending.

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A gift of \$3,000 from Weyerhaeuser Company, received during the November 20 meeting of the United Way Board of Directors, has put the present Crawford County campaign proceeds at \$20,000 of the \$60,000 needed.

The annual United Way Auction, held on November 7, netted \$11,795.

Direct mail, targeted at previous donors, and general solicitations through *The Avalanche*, along with payroll deductions are expected to raise the remaining \$40,000.

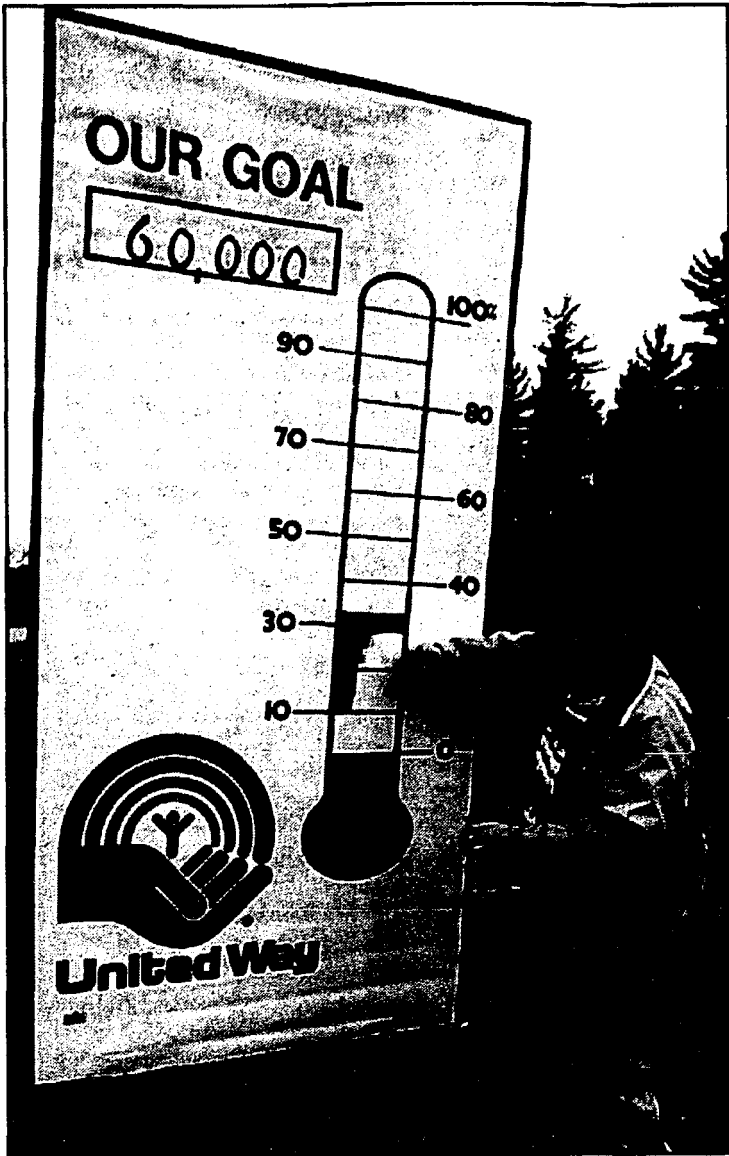
United Way of Crawford County relies on volunteers who assist during the auction and who serve on the Board of United Way. Their work is very much appreciated, as is the generosity of all who give.

For those who have not yet given to United Way, you may send your check today with the coupon which is part of the display advertisement found in this issue of *The Avalanche*.

The 18 local agencies providing services to Crawford County residents are counting on you.

TOWARD A GOAL - (Right) Crawford County United Way 1999 Co-Chairman Paul Barnum begins raising the donation thermometer with a few strokes of red paint.

Photo by Linda Golnick



Grayling Township supports land deal for new shelter

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

At their most recent regular meeting, the Grayling Township Board of Trustees gave unanimous support for the conveyance of about five acres of land to be used for a new animal shelter in Crawford County.

The support was given just days after the Crawford County Board of Commissioners made application to the state Department of Natural Resources' Real Estate Division and resolved to lease the property to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County under a public lease deed with a reverter clause for 99 years. Terms of the lease also include an indemnification clause.

Under Act 451, P.A. 1994 state-owned tax reverted lands can be conveyed to municipalities for public purposes and are available for acquisition under the act.

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Revenue sharing reform may not help Grayling

by Amy Lee
Capital News Service

Two new attempts to change the way state refunds tax money are shedding light on the old political sore of revenue sharing.

Sen. Nick Ciaramitaro, D. Roseville and Sen. Glenn Steil, R. Grand Rapids, sponsored bills to alter how the state refunds the extra \$600 million generated by taxes each year.

A community's share of the money is based on local tax rates. The dollars come from the state sales tax and money left over in the general fund after the state has redistributed tax money back to local governments.

The higher the local tax, the bigger the refund from the state, said Mike Murray, senior communications director for Steil.

"If you have to tax, then you must do it fairly and, in turn, you have to distribute it fairly," Steil said. "The city of Grand Rapids wants its fair share."

Gov. John Engler's decision to take \$30 million away from the revenue sharing pot and place it into the so-called "rainy day fund" has prompted the current attention to the issue, Ciaramitaro said.

Scott Schrager, senior legislative associate for the Michigan Municipal League, agreed. "When

the size of the pie is reduced, people begin to look at how the pie is sliced," he said.

But Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford said neither bill would benefit small cities.

"The House bill is for big city give-aways" and the Senate bill would give extra cash to rural town-

ships that don't need it. Morford said.

Steil said his bill could increase the township revenue sharing portion by 48 percent after the bill's six-year phase-in.

Under the law, Detroit's high tax

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High school Meap Test

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Writing: GHS - 13.5%; State - 30.3%

The 1998 tests scored students at three levels of endorsement - 1, 2, and 3 - 1 being the highest. The percentage of students endorsed at all three levels compared as follows:

Mathematics: GHS - 81%; State - 76.7%

Reading: GHS - 82.3%; State - 75%

Science: GHS - 86.2%; State - 78.6%

Writing: GHS - 85.6%; State - 83.8%

The percentage of students endorsed at Levels 1 and 2 compared as follows:

Mathematics: GHS - 65.5%; State - 59.3%

Reading: GHS - 69.2%; State - 58%

Science: GHS - 69.3%; State - 50.7%

Writing: GHS - 59.7%; State - 56.1%

"We feel awful good about these results," said Reynolds. However, Reynolds commented that he isn't completely satisfied with the new terminology, stating that a student shouldn't receive state "endorsement" when falling below a certain level, such as some of those scored as Level 3.

The superintendent said he feels confident that scores will continue to go up because of the curriculum set in place.

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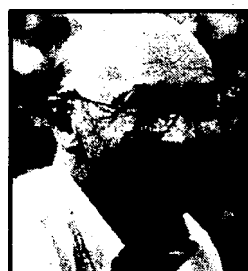
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Impeachment sides agree and disagree

AT LAST, the formal procedures are underway on possible impeachment of President Bill Clinton.

Only because any presidential impeachment is historic does this one deserve all the attention and rhetoric it's causing.

Should Mr. Clinton be impeached? That's a big deal, and the U.S. House of Representatives is now pursuing its constitutional role.

Both sides agree on basic facts:

1. Mr. Clinton engaged in illicit sex.

2. He lied about it, even under oath.

The divergence comes on the significance of the facts.

Democrats generally say "So what? Everyone does it. And it hasn't hurt his job performance."

Republicans generally say "It's perjury to lie under oath, and that's pretty darn important, especially when it's the President."

A majority of the public seems to agree with the Democrats.

In his opening statement at the televised hearings, special prosecutor Kenneth Starr attempted to focus the question squarely on the perjury and not the sex. Perjury is a crime, illicit sex between consenting adults is not.

Democrats keep trying to downplay the perjury and emphasize the sex, as in the opening comments of Rep. John Conyers of Detroit, ranking Democrat, who referred to Mr. Starr as "a federally paid sex policeman, spending millions of dollars to trap an unfaithful spouse."

Does the Clinton situation demand kicking the President out of office?

Democrats generally say "no." Some

Republicans say "yes" and some others say "maybe."

Purpose of the current hearings is to shed some light to help House member decide whether to seek impeachment. Chances are most minds are already set in concrete, and generally along party lines.

WHAT'S LIKELY to happen next? Here's one writer's guess:

Committee hearings will turn up little of significance that is new. On the basis of what's public so far, Mr. Clinton does not deserve impeachment.

Chair Henry Hyde will try to wrap up hearings and get a House vote yet this year. The new Congress in January should not be asked to face this provocative issue. Besides, in January the Republican majority will narrow to five seats.

The House vote will be close and may not carry, with a few partisan strays both ways. If it goes to the Senate, the new Senate will not impeach.

Mr. Clinton will survive with some sort of slap-on-the wrist reprimand from the Congress for lying under oath. It will not severely inhibit his leadership qualities, especially overseas.

The new Congress will be generally unproductive because of partisan jockeying aimed at advantage in the 2000 presidential race -- and Mr. Clinton's injured lame duck status.

TWO DILEMMAS of much deeper significance underlie the entire impeachment quandary. One is the role of public opinion. Certainly

polling results are important. Leaders cannot get too far ahead of their followers, or they will be leaders no more.

The more important concern is what is right, and not what is popular.

Doing what is popular can be important. In a controversy, it's the easy way out.

But doing what is right is essential, even if it is not popular.

Members of Congress should stand for principle and the rule of law. It may be what the public wants, or it may not be. But public opinion changes from year to year, even from day to day. Principles do not.

THE SECOND basic question is broader yet. Legal or illegal, President Clinton's conduct has been a disgrace. It has demeaned the office of the Presidency, and our country.

Yet a majority of Americans -- according to the polls -- don't think it's very important.

They seem willing to accept lies and cheating and conniving as just more facts of life. They shrug and are content to let the good times roll.

As a result, personal responsibility fades. Personal and public values and ethics diminish. The moral fiber of the nation erodes.

Does the Clinton case merely reflect the deterioration of American standards and moral strength, or is it a precursor of decline?

Either way, it's a dangerous path that America seems to be pursuing.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by State Senator Glenn Steil

Revenue sharing and the lame duck session

I wanted to bring to your attention the high likelihood that revenue sharing reform will be taken up by the Legislature during the next couple of weeks.

Revenue sharing is how the state shares a portion of state sales tax receipts with counties, cities, townships and villages.

As you may be aware, there are two competing bills: Senate Bill 1181, which passed the Senate earlier this summer on a bipartisan vote of 30 to 6, and House Bill 5989, which has the support of the city of Detroit.

The differences between these two bills are striking.

SB 1181 reforms the current quarter-century old formula to give a fair portion of revenue sharing to all of Michigan's communities while shielding the city of Detroit from any drastic revenue loss.

As for HB 5989, according to an official Senate Fiscal Agency (SFA) analysis, it would cement in place the current funding inequity by actually increasing Detroit's portion of revenue sharing by an additional

\$375 million over the next six years when compared to SB 1181.

In fact, that same SFA analysis shows that the overwhelming majority of Michigan cities, townships and villages would do better under SB 1181 than they would under HB 5989.

The House Fiscal Agency (HFA) came to this same conclusion in its report, Revenue Sharing: Background and Proposed Alternatives. The HFA found that of Michigan's 40 largest communities, 36 would do better under SB 1181 than they would under HB 5989. And of Michigan's 31 largest cities, 27 would do better under SB 1181 than they would under HB 5989.

I again urge you to contact your local representatives and tell them to support their local communities by supporting SB 1181 -- and opposing HB 5989's \$375 million giveaway.

Senator Glenn Steil

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Have a safe and happy
Thanksgiving holiday

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Student stresses need for bond passage

To the editor,

I am a student at Grayling High School. This letter is in response to Norman Seaver's letter in last week's issue.

This school bond issue is not Kent Reynolds asking for money! It is the students, teachers, and staff of Grayling High School and many other citizens asking for the community's help. Everyone benefits from a strong school system.

Everybody expects a lot out of high school students, but we cannot reach these high expectations if we don't have the resources to help us.

As technology expands, our classrooms need to adapt with them.

As the student population grows, we need more space to accommodate all of us. Right now, we have some classrooms that are filled past their limits with 30 or more stu-

dents.

This is not a comfortable place to learn and I know this from experience.

Part of the everyday life of a student at Grayling High School is going from one class where you are very hot to another class where you are so cold, you need your winter jacket on.

Another problem is having an interior classroom which is hot

because the cooling system needs to be shut off because it is too loud and drowns out all instruction from the teacher.

All of these problems need to be fixed. As a student, I urge you to vote because kids count. We count, I count.

Alexis Sumner

Grayling

Parent asks voters to get the facts on bond issue

To the editor,

I feel compelled to write a response to Mr. Seaver's letter that was published in the November issue of *The Avalanche* regarding the bond issue.

There are a lot of great things going on in the Crawford Ausable School District. I have had two children go through elementary school, middle school, and are now in high school at G.H.S. The teachers, assistants, and supervisors, have been outstanding. I'm glad my kids are in this school system.

Mr. Seaver seems to think that this bond issue is to get Mr. Reynolds a raise. Mr. Reynolds' salary is not an issue here and neither are the teachers' salaries. This money is needed for the maintenance and modernization of the heating system, some basic "no-frill" remodeling, and much needed additional gym space.

If you are undecided which way to vote, go up to the school some evening for any sporting event in the high school and see how many kids are involved on a given night. The girls basketball season just ended, and from

the band, the choir, cheerleaders, the junior varsity, and the varsity teams, it's impressive to see the school spirit and involvement at an all-time high.

If you absolutely cannot afford the tax increase, I can understand that. But please don't vote no for the wrong reasons. Get the facts. Call any member of the school board. Believe me these people aren't on the school board for the money. They are on the board because they believe that Grayling is still a great place to raise their families. They can give you the facts about the bond issue.

I have a stake in this community. I have lived here for almost 40 years. It's unfortunate that people like Mr. Seaver are so self-centered and negative. Mr. Seaver does not have a clue as to what is going on at any of the schools. If you think the taxes are too high here now, move back where you came from, you won't be missed.

Gary Fox

Grayling

Citizen offers easy solution to road board dilemma

To the editor,

This letter is addressed to the present Crawford County Board of Commissioners as well as their constituents regarding the filling of an impending vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for the Road Commission for Crawford County.

During their last meeting (November 10, 1998), the County Commissioners discussed the handling of the appointment of a Road Commission member to fill a vacancy that will occur on December 31, 1998 when Mr. Robert Nelson's term expires.

It was their opinion, and decision to advertise for candidates, starting this week, and make the appointment prior to the expiration of their term on December 31, 1998.

It is my suggestion that they proceed with gathering applications as planned, but not act on the appoint-

ment. Turn the applications over to the Board-elect immediately after the acceptance deadline, but no later than January 1, 1999 for the new Board's action.

This procedure would give the new Board ample time to review the candidates prior to their first meeting on January 12, 1999.

The County Road Commission Board would be one member short for only one meeting, on January 7, 1999, and at full force for their second and subsequent meetings.

I trust this letter will be brought to the Commissioners' attention and be part of their November 24 Agenda.

I would have preferred to have presented this idea in person, but will be out of town on that date.

Robert L. McIntosh

Grayling

Reading program is alive and well

To the editor,

The RIF Reading is Fundamental Program, is alive and well at the Crawford County Library due to donations from private individuals, Glen's Save Share postcards, Kiwanis, Rotary, Eagles and Lions. As you know, RIF encourages

children of all ages to read five books and exchange their RIF slip for a free paperback book at one of the Crawford County libraries.

Tracie Compton

Crawford County Library

Estimated 1.3 million will hit the road this Thanksgiving

To the editor:

An estimated 1.3 million Michiganders--14 percent of the population-- will travel during the 1998 Thanksgiving holiday period, says AAA Michigan.

According to an Auto Club survey, 40 percent of those traveling will be driving to a destination with in Michigan. A higher percentage than last year--25 percent--will fly to their final destination. Many of the out-of-state trips will be to Florida, Ohio or Illinois.

One of the busiest travel periods of the year, Thanksgiving weekend is expected to generate a five percent increase in holiday travel, says AAA, causing heavy traffic volumes on the state's roads and runways.

Approximately half of the trips will be longer than five days.

"As usual, travelers should plan ahead," says Larry Dickens, AAA Michigan Travel Vendor Relations Manager. According to Dickens, some airlines may limit the size and number of carry-on items, especially during heavy travel periods when planes are at full capacity.

Airport officials recommend arriving at least two hours before domestic flights and three hours before the 102-hour Thanksgiving Day holiday (6 p.m. Wednesday, November 25 to midnight Sunday, November 29) is traditionally a time for family travel. But the holiday also falls at the tail end of the firearm deer hunting season, which

means hunters will take advantage of the long holiday weekend.

An estimated 800,000 hunters are expected to take to the forests and fields between November 15 and 30. A large deer herd, combined with large numbers of cars on the road, creates a high probability for collisions.

In 1997, 65,451 deer-vehicle crashes were reported, with 12,499 reported in November -- 417 per day. Three persons died and more than 2,200 were injured as a result of these crashes.

Michigan motorists will find gasoline plentiful during the holiday weekend, paying an average 12.8 cents less per gallon than last year at this time. The statewide average for

self-serve, no lead regular (as of November 11) is \$1.034 per gallon.

During the 1997 holiday period, 18 persons died in 17 fatal crashes on Michigan roads, compared with 23 deaths in 1996. Restraints were not used by 11 (64.7 percent) of the victims who had them available. Five, or 29.4 percent of the fatal crashes were alcohol-or-drug related.

The repeated crash experience over this long Thanksgiving holiday makes safety a high priority. AAA Michigan urge all motorists to avoid alcohol, buckle up, be well rested, and drive defensively.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Church to hold Thanksgiving Service

The Grayling Free Methodist Church, located on M72 West, across from the Comfort Center, will hold a Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 25, at 7 p.m. The service is sponsored by the AuSable Ministerial Association.

Eastern Star to hold cookie sale

Grayling Chapter #83 of the Order of the Eastern Star, located at 310 Michigan Ave. (next to the Rialto Theater) will hold its 11th Annual Cookie Sale and Luncheon on Friday, December 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event features homemade cookies and peanut brittle. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., featuring homemade soups, sandwiches, dessert and beverage.

Lions Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$100 for week 8 is Rena Neilson.

High school to hold Financial Aid Night

Dale Schantz, Director of Financial Aid at Kirtland Community College, will be the guest speaker at the annual Grayling High School Financial Aid Information Night. State and federal programs for funding higher education, scholarships, eligibility, and the application process will be the topics for the 7 p.m. meeting in the GHS Media Center. Counselors Kathy Frederick and Lynn Thompson will also be on hand to answer questions.

All-you-can-eat at Michelson Memorial

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold an all-you-can-eat soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, December 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$4.50 per person and take-outs are available.

Gardeners to discuss Christmas plants

Master Gardener Norma Boyle will lead a discussion, *Christmas Plants - How to Care For Them*, at the Master Gardeners Society's meeting, Monday, December 14, at 7 p.m. in the Lyon Township Hall. Anyone interested in joining the discussion, with questions or hints, is welcome to attend. For more information, please call Barb, President, at (517) 275-5832.

Singles group to meet at Burning Bush

Significant Singles will be meeting each Monday night at 7 p.m., at the Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling. The group will address the needs of singles and the thrust of fellowship in encouraging them in their significance. All area singles are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call Patty at 348-8314.

Police to dispose of lost bikes

The Grayling Police Department again has several unclaimed bicycles that have been turned in.

Citizens having lost a bicycle should contact the City Police in order to claim their property.

To claim property the claimant must provide proper identification

and be able to identify the property being claimed.

The Grayling City Police office is located at 103 S. James Street. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bicycles remaining unclaimed after Monday, November 30, will be disposed of.

Hospice offers Memorial Tree

Hospice of Michigan will decorate and display a Memorial Tree at the Impact Office in Roscommon.

The open house for this event will take place on Friday, December 4, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The tree is displayed to remember loved ones who have died.

To help decorate this tree, bring an ornament with your loved one's name written on the ornament. Additional ornaments will be available if you do not have one.

These ornament memorials will be saved from year-to-year to keep your loved one's memory alive. Participation in this Memorial Tree is open to everyone.

Hospice of Michigan is a non-profit statewide program specializing in premier end-of-life care for the terminally ill. If you would like additional information about Hospice of Michigan, becoming a volunteer, or bereavement support, call (800)-449-5560.

First snowman of the season

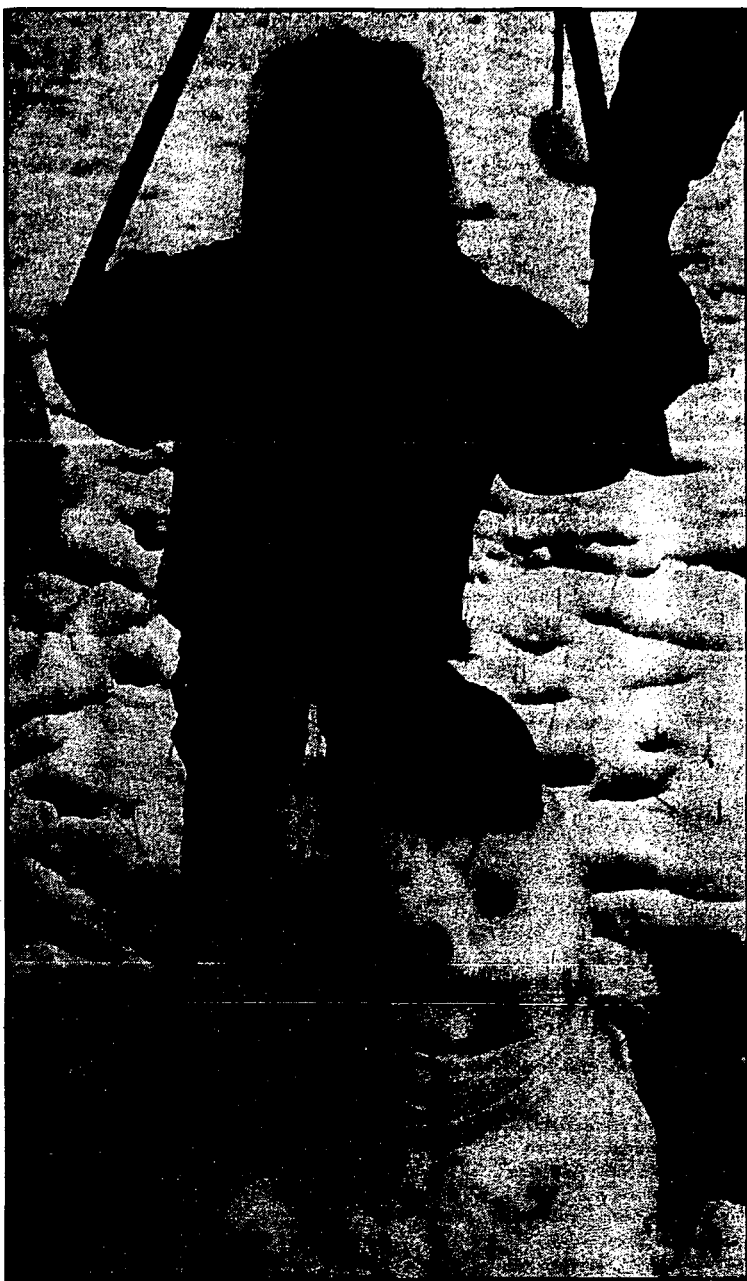


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FIRST SNOWMAN - Whether the adults want it or not, kids are always ready for the first snow of the season, no matter how long it lasts. Four-year old Jessica Reynolds built this snowman after the Grayling area received its first measurable snowfall last week.

Garden Club hosts workshop

For those who feel a bit creative around the Christmas holidays, The Grayling Garden Club will host a hands-on centerpiece workshop at their monthly meeting on Thursday, December 3, starting at 7 p.m. in the lower level of Michelson Memorial Church.

Boughs of evergreen will be supplied along with blocks of florist's oasis for a one dollar fee.

Members and guests should bring their own scissors, and ornaments such as candles, pine cones, ribbon, etc., and whatever else they wish to use to complete their holiday centerpieces.

A cookie exchange following the workshop will give those who attend an opportunity to meet local gardeners and exchange information and ideas.

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FRI 27	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 28	• ONLY 30 DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS - Happy Holidays!
SUN 29	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 30	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 1	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON joint meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 p.m. •ADHD parent's support group meeting, 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, 7 p.m. (517) 732-3529 for more information.
WED 2	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •AUSABLE QUILT GUILD meeting @ St. John's Church, 10 a.m.

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Thanksgiving

Americans have more to thank God for today than any other nation in history. God has blessed us with peace and a material abundance. Yet, the greatest gratitude we should have is for our religious freedom. Some nations have had religious tolerance, but no nation in history before the United States of America has defended freedom of religion as a God-given right. We should all praise God for the International Religious Freedom Act passed last month by congress and signed into law by our president. We owe a debt of gratitude to Michael Horowitz, a Jewish attorney who turned the persecution of Christians into an international political issue resulting in the above legislation. Horowitz argued that if the United States failed to take decisive action, Christians would become the "the Jews of the 21st century, the scapegoats of the choice of the world's thug regimes." The blood of millions of Jews and Christians martyred for their faith has made this century already known for the most severe religious persecution.

Any national morality which promotes or condones the torture, beating, rape, imprisonment, enslavement, loss of home, or life of any person because of his or her religious faith is most evil

and brutal. Is the above Religious Freedom Act only an excuse to push the oppressive religion of the West as some terrorist nations charge? Will this act force the faith of Jewish Zionism or Christian Fundamentalism upon the rest of the world? No! Freedom of Religion gives all people everywhere equal religious rights and the opportunity to examine the truth and / or error of any and all religions and to accept the faith of their choice. Our unalienable God-given rights to life, liberty and property as written in our Declaration of Independence could become the universal model to free all human beings.

As Christians, Thanksgiving should be a time to worship our God. We should give thanks for everything we have. (1 Thessalonians 5:18) "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." We should give thanks continually. (Hebrews 13:15) "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." We should glorify God and thank Him in everything we say and do. (Colossians 3:17) "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord

Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Most of all, we should thank God for His gift of eternal salvation. (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (2 Corinthians 9:15) "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." (John 8:31 - 32) "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; (32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:36) "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (2 Corinthians 3:17) "... and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Jesus Christ has revealed to us universal liberty and freedom.

"Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Hearthland/Ranch/1263/>

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Religious teens more likely to engage in healthier behaviors

American teen-agers who regularly attend religious services and believe that religion is important are more likely to lead healthier lives than their non-religious peers, says University of Michigan researchers.

"Religious youth are less likely to engage in behaviors that compromise their health and are more likely to behave in ways that enhance their health," says John M. Wallace, U-M assistant professor of social work.

In a new study published in the journal Health Education & Behavior, Wallace and colleague, Tyrone A. Foreman, asked 5,000 American high school seniors about their religious participation and beliefs and about high-risk and healthy behaviors.

They found that highly religious

teens--about a third of those surveyed who said that religion is very important and that they attend religious services weekly-- are less likely to drink and drive, use tobacco or marijuana, carry a weapon or get into fights. These teens also are more likely to wear seat belts, eat a healthy diet, exercise regularly and get adequate sleep.

According to Wallace and Foreman, little research exists on the link between religion and health of youth.

This apparent lack of interest by other researchers, they say, is surprising, given the growing amount of research on religion and health among adults, and the fact that many causes of adult sickness and death are the result of behavior patterns learned in adolescence.

"Where this research does exist, it typically conceptualizes religion as a 'social control' against so-called delinquent behavior," Wallace says.

"Religion does not simply constrain behavior, it also encourages or promotes adolescents' involvement in behavior that can protect or enhance their health.

The researchers also found that

many of these trends have held true over time. For example, from the mid-1970's until today, highly religious high school seniors generally have been more likely than their peers to use seat belts and to eat properly, and less likely to use marijuana.

Even after controlling for a variety of social and demographic factors (such as race, gender, family structure, parents' education, urbanicity and region of residence), the findings show that religion continues to relate significantly to youth behavior.

"The fact that churches, synagogues and mosques have regular access to adolescents, their families and their peers, suggests that religious institutions are a potentially important, albeit often ignored ally in the nation's effort to promote the health of the youth today and the adults of tomorrow," Wallace says.

"As public health, social work, medicine and other helping professions seek to better meet the needs of young people, they should begin to explore beyond their traditional boundaries and pursue the untapped potential that lies in partnerships with religious professionals and religious institutions."

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While imprisoned for his religious beliefs, Paul said in a letter to the Philippians, "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances... I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." (Phil. 4:11-13)

Such sincere gratitude to come from a freezing child and an innocent man in prison. Though we do not understand the plans God has for our soul, we must be thankful. As we worship this Thanksgiving, may we give thanks like that of the child who even in desperation was sure that she was the fortunate one.

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1999 Grayling Junior Miss contestants



Photo by Cheryl Rulley

LOVELY YOUNG LADIES – The 1999 Grayling Junior Miss contestants dined with their parents at the American Business Women's Association's meeting on November 17 at Patti's Townhouse. Pictured are: Back row (l to r) Pageant Director Sandra Moore, Monica Kustra, Cheryl Papendick, Danielle McClanahan, Tanya Helsel, Brandi McClain, Bethanie Black, 1998 Junior Miss, Jessica Becks; Second row (l to r) Heidi Hellebuyck, Tasha Carlisle, Allison Schoen, Krystal Savoy, Angie Palmer; Front row (l to r) Amanda Love, Amy Stevenson, Darci Trudgeon, Amie Price.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus will be hosting a "Breakfast with Santa" for young boys and girls on Saturday, December 5, at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Santa's "elves" will be serving eggs, french toast sticks and "all that good breakfast stuff."

The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$2 for kids and \$4 for adults. A ticket is necessary for entry, and can be purchased at the door. Kids can get their picture taken with Santa, who will autograph the photo. The cost will be \$3 per picture, or \$5 for two.

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MILITARY NEWS

During a recent Camp Grayling unit formation the following Grayling residents were honored for various achievements:

Chief Warrant Officer Four (CW4) Dennis J. Henning
Received the Army Achievement Medal for: "Outstanding Support as the Military Support Technician. CW4 Henning has been involved with many computer programs that have streamlined the MTC. CW4 Henning has diligently worked on and kept up to date all awards for the unit, and has also upgraded the information on the Officer Database Program."

Chief Warrant Officer Four (CW4) Ronald J. Whitney
Received the Army Achievement Medal for: "Helping the Recruiting and Retention Division with ideas and equipment to better the benefits center. His dedication to helping us provide a better product to the soldiers has resulted in a variety of new products being offered to the soldiers using the center."

Chief Warrant Officer Two (CW2) Daniel M. Bonamie
Received the Army Achievement Medal for: "Contributing to the success of the Michigan Army National Guard Annual Training period 13-28 June 1998. CW2 Bonamie was proactive in preparing for this A.T. period and made sure all supplies and buildings were ready when needed."

CW2 Bonamie always kept the customer first in providing professional support in all areas of supply. CW2 Bonamie's superior leadership, planning and management skills allowed him to exceed all requirements for this A.T. period."

Staff Sergeant (SSG) Donald J. Steffes, Jr.

Received the Army Achievement Medal for: "His devotion to duty and superior knowledge in the fire fighting arena. On 21 June 1998, SSG Steffes responded to a brush fire. He maintained a fire line through heavy timber and difficult terrain. SSG Steffes continued to fight the fire for a six hour period until DNR crews could arrive. His efforts kept the fire

away from civilian houses."

Sergeant (SGT) George A. Gasser
Received the Army Achievement Medal for: "His devotion to duty and superior knowledge in the fire fighting arena. On 21 June 1998, SGT Gasser responded to a brush fire. He maintained a fire line through heavy timber and difficult terrain. SGT Gasser continued to fight the fire for a six hour period until DNR crews could arrive. His efforts kept the fire away from civilian houses."

Sergeant (SGT) Michael V. Hoag
Received the Army Achievement Medal for: "Selflessly working way beyond what was expected of a soldier during 13 - 27 June 1998. During this Annual Training period he was called upon repeatedly to work beyond normal work hours to ensure soldiers were provided with supplies so they could conduct their training. A lack of personnel necessitated someone to step up and fill this void. SGT Hoag willingly took upon himself this responsibility. His notable actions included single-handedly cleaning out a dining facility which had been closed for health reasons. This enabled a unit to utilize the building for mess support."

Specialist (SPC) Brian L. Lyons
SPC Lyons' performance during the Michigan Army National Guard's Annual Training 13-27 June 1998 was exceptional. His positive 'Can Do' attitude and work ethic are an example to his peers and superiors alike. SPC Lyons assisted in receiving and issuing over 160,000 gallons of fuel during this time frame alone."

Private (PV2) Jason A. Secord
Received the Army Achievement Medal for: "Contributing to the success of the Provost Marshall's Office operation. On 24 June 1998, PV2 Secord responded to an assault complaint at the NCO Club on Camp Grayling. PV2 Secord helped quell a potentially hazardous situation without injury to himself or others. PV2 Secord conducted himself in a very professional manner, and performed his duties in an exemplary manner."

Chief Warrant Officer Four (CW4) James L. Sorenson

Received the Michigan Legion of Merit Medal for: "Receiving National recognition as a result of the 1998 Command Logistics Review Expanded (CLRT-X) inspection conducted by the National Guard Bureau in March 1998. In the draft report, the CLRT-X team described CW4 Sorenson's Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) operation as 'The best observed in the past three years.' This statement was made possible by CW4 Sorenson's continued hard work, discipline, and attention to detail."

Staff Sergeant (SSG) George C. Gingerick
Received the Michigan Legion of Merit Medal for: "Outstanding achievement while serving as the Assistant Billeting manager for the Director of Logistics at Camp Grayling. SSG Gingerick's initiative, leadership, and his *Semper Paratus* enthusiasm has earned the respect from all the soldiers he has dealt with." SSG Gingerick is a former Marine.

Sergeant (SGT) Norman L. Theaker
Received the Michigan Legion of

Merit for: "Meritorious service and outstanding commitment and dedication to duty as the NCOIC (Non-Commissioned Officer-In-Charge) of the Camp Grayling Troop Medical Clinic in support of all AT (Annual Training) Troop rotations. SGT Theaker has continually provided positive direction, sound advice and wise counsel in performance of his duties coordinating the medical support teams from Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Washington DC). He demonstrates initiative, enthusiasm and keen foresight in all tasks and situations."

Specialist (SPC) Amy F. Vandecar
Received the Michigan Legion of Merit Medal for: "Performing her duties as Unit Supply Specialist from 1 April 1997 to 2 October 1998 in an outstanding manner. Specialist Vandecar has demonstrated initiative, professionalism and a thorough knowledge of the supply field by maintaining 100% accountability of the (Unit) supply room." SPC Vandecar is the daughter of Major Kelly and Master Sergeant Terry Vandecar of Grayling.

Lowe visits veterans' exhibit



VETERAN VISIT - Rep. Allen Low, R-Grayling, left, recently met with Harry Mullion, a 103-year old veteran of World War I. The pair participated in a ceremony honoring the *Michigan Veterans of Five Wars* exhibit on display in the state Capitol rotunda. The exhibit consists of biographies and life-size photographs of veterans, like Mullion, recounting their experiences. Lowe, vice chair of the House Senior Citizens and Veterans' Affairs Committee, said the exhibit has toured many Michigan sites and is an excellent tool for teaching future generations.

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Business owners: how to make the most of tax deductions

The financial aspects of running a business can be challenging -- maximizing income, minimizing taxes, managing cash flow.

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The Michigan Association of CPAs says identifying and planning how to claim these deductions now will give business owners something to be thankful for well into the tax season when it's time for calculating their tax bills. Here are 10 deductions business owners should not overlook.

1. Credit card annual fees and finance charges

Although it has been many years since taxpayers could deduct interest on personal credit, fees and interest related to a credit card you use for business are still deductible.

Similarly, if you take out a personal loan and use the proceeds for your business, the interest you pay is deductible. You must, however, show that the money actually was used for business.

2. Expensing deduction

For 1998, you may elect to expense the cost of up to \$18,500 of qualified property such as equipment or machinery you place in service in your business. This means you can write off the entire cost of qualifying business property in the first year rather than depreciating it over a period of years.

The expensing deduction is

reduced dollar-for-dollar to the extent the total cost of qualified property placed in service exceeds \$200,000 during the tax year.

3. Industry specific expenses

The Internal Revenue Code allows businesses to deduct all ordinary and necessary expenses of operating the business.

What's ordinary and necessary varies from one industry to another. For example, while most people are allowed to deduct the cost of professional publications, a person who works in public relations may be able to deduct the cost of almost any newspaper or magazine because an awareness of the media is critical to the public relations field.

4. Educational expenses

Business owners may deduct the cost of any seminars, courses, or educational programs they take as long as the programs are ordinary and necessary expenses of the business.

5. Bad debts

As a business owner, you might not expect to see the words thankful and bad debt in the same sentence. But if you're unable to collect money someone owes your business, you might very well be thankful to learn Uncle Sam allows you to deduct the amount of your bad debt -- just so long as you take the deduction in the year it becomes partly or totally worthless.

Bear in mind that it's important to keep detailed records to show that you have taken reasonable steps to try to collect the debt. A bad debt deduction by a cash-basis

taxpayer can be taken only if an actual cash loss has been sustained or if the amount deducted was included in income.

6. Auto expenses

Owning and maintaining a car can be expensive. That explains why many small business owners appreciate the opportunity to deduct some of the costs associated with using a car for business.

Tax law allows you to deduct the actual costs such as gas, oil, insurance, repairs, maintenance and depreciation, or you can simply deduct 32.5 cents per mile, the IRS standard mileage rate for 1998.

In either case, be sure you have the records to substantiate your deduction or begin pulling them together now.

7. Business entertaining

If you entertain customers or clients, you can deduct 50 percent of the cost if the expense is directly related to the business and business is discussed, or "associated" with the business and the entertainment takes place immediately before or after a business discussion.

The IRS no longer requires you to keep receipts in order to deduct business-related entertainment (and lodging) expenses under \$75, but you still must maintain records so you can substantiate the deduction in the event of an audit.

8. Obsolete inventory

Goods that cannot be sold at normal prices or in the usual way because of damage or changes in style may be valued for deduction purposes at bona fide selling

prices, less direct costs of disposition. Take the time now to determine if you have any products or other goods that fall into this category.

9. Charitable donations

Here's an added incentive to start cleaning the storage rooms. Corporations can generally deduct donations, including inventory, up to a maximum of 10 percent of the company's taxable income.

This 10 percent overall contribution rule applies to S corporations as well.

Individuals, including sole proprietors and partners, are allowed high contribution limits up to 50 percent (with regard to cash contributions) of taxable income.

Be careful when donating inventory, however, because special rules apply.

10. Retirement plans

IRS-qualified retirement plans provide something for you to be thankful for now and in the future.

Contributions to IRS-qualified retirement plans are tax deductible, providing you with a current benefit while helping to ensure a financially secure future.

What's more, as a business owner, you can take current tax deductions for contributions to qualified retirement plans for your employees.

There may be additional tax deductions your business is eligible to claim.

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Masseuse joins staff of local salon

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Local salon, Heads Up North, has gone one step further in providing full service to its customers.

Certified Masseuse Ann Furtwangler has joined the staff of the salon on M-72 West, offering 14 years experience in the art of the massage.

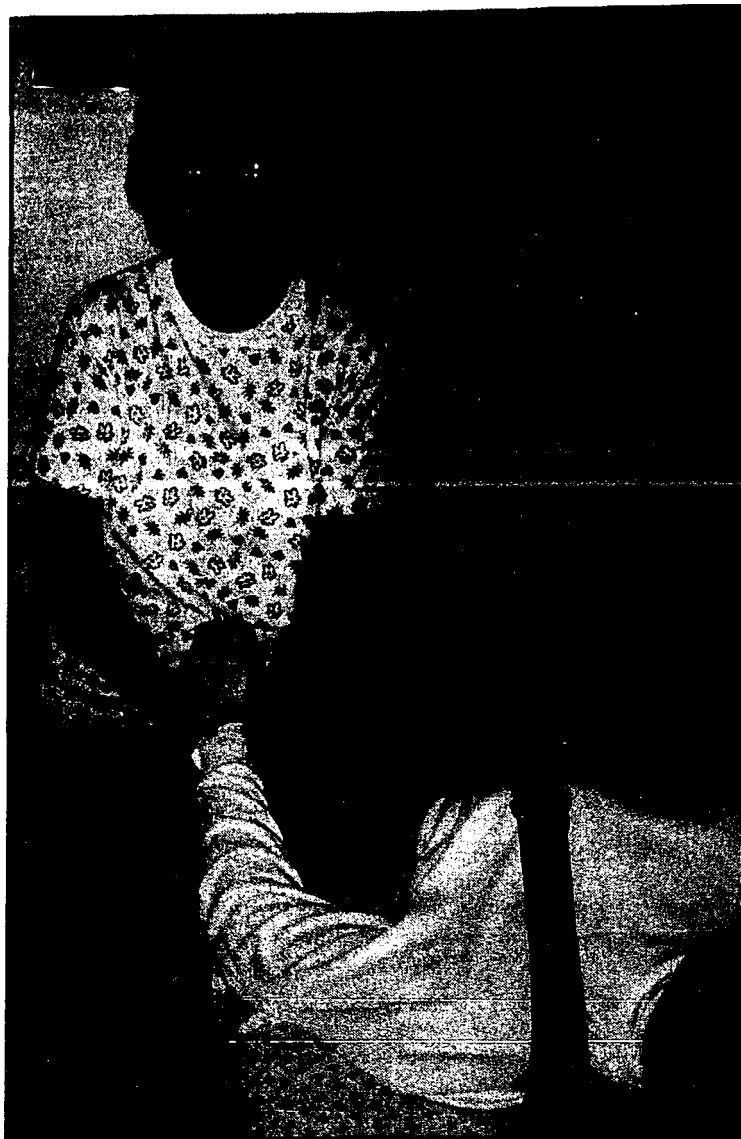
Furtwangler is the owner of Ann & Dale's Antiques on M-72 West and has been away from massage for a short while. "I really missed doing massages," said Furtwangler, "so, I decided to give this opportunity a try."

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STRESS RELIEF - (right) Certified Masseuse Ann Furtwangler helps relieve the tension in a customer's hand as she begins a massage session at Heads Up North.

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Munson Medical Center's Cancer Research Department has been selected as one of 193 research groups to participate in the second major breast cancer prevention trial organized by the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP).

The Study of Tamoxifen And Raloxifene (STAR) is expected to begin in early 1999.

The opening of the STAR trial follows the recent NSABP breast cancer prevention trial of

Tamoxifen, for which Munson Cancer Research also served as a research site. In that study, researchers found that Tamoxifen therapy resulted in a 49 percent decrease in the incidence of invasive breast cancer in women at risk for the disease.

The new study will examine whether Raloxifene, a drug similar to Tamoxifen, is also effective in preventing invasive breast cancer and whether it offers any benefits over those obtained with Tamoxifen.

Zeneca Pharmaceuticals will provide Tamoxifen and Eli Lilly & Co. will provide Raloxifene for use in the study. Both will be offered at no charge to study participants.

STAR will be offered as a ran-

domized, double-blind study designed to include 22,000 postmenopausal women, 35 years or older, who are at increased risk for developing breast cancer.

Those who enroll in the study will be randomly assigned to a regimen of 20 milligrams of Tamoxifen or 60 milligrams of Raloxifene daily for five years.

Throughout the study period and two years after its end, participants will be expected to receive regular follow-up examinations at their own expense, including a mammogram, physical exam and gynecological exam.

To participate in the STAR trial, sites like Munson Cancer Research submitted a competitive application that detailed previous experi-

ence in clinical trials, addressed the ability to accrue and maintain subjects on clinical trials and examined data-management practices.

The STAR centers are located at major medical centers and university hospitals, at community hospitals, health maintenance organizations, Community Clinical Oncology Programs and in physician practice groups. The STAR study also is supported in part by the National Cancer Institute.

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Local cemetery is running out of room

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

At the November 12 meeting of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees the Grayling City/Township Cemetery Committee presented a proposal that would help create more space at the Elmwood Cemetery.

According to the proposal, the closing of some roads in the cemetery would make room for additional burial plots.

The committee also presented a new rate schedule for purchases of grave sites.

The board will be addressing the cemetery matter at their next scheduled meeting on December 9.

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

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Forms are available at the library to apply for the blind and physically handicapped tapes and booklets

listing new tapes that can be ordered.

The address for the web site is tcnet.org and scroll or tadl.tcnet.org/Libraries/libphotos/crawford.jpg.

Kiwanis of Grayling supports the Grand Traverse Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped with a yearly donation.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. Internet address is www.grayling-mi.com/library/hm.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

OBITUARIES

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Jack M. Porter

In memory of my dear husband, Jack M. Porter, who passed away one year ago, November 30th. Not a day passes I don't think of you.

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One or the other must stay,
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One or the other must stay!
I miss you "Jack"

Lisa Porter

In Memory Of

Gunter, John C. Jr.

In loving memory of a dear husband, father and "papa", who passed away one year ago, November 28, 1997.

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
Until we meet one day again-
"Sammy", Bonnie, John III, Brian, and all your family.

Theresa E. Bunker

Theresa E. Bunker, age 68 of Lake Placid, Florida, formerly of Grayling, died November 11, 1998.

She was born November 14, 1929, in Royal Oak Township, Michigan. Moved to Grayling, where she made her home until six years ago, when she made her way to Lake Placid.

Theresa is survived by her husband, Lawrence L. Bunker, Lake Placid, FL; Daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Richard Dryer, Old Town, ID; daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Bruce Moulton of Gaylord; daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Doug Snyder, West Melbourne, FL and son, Lawrence Bunker of Gaylord; 5 granddaughters.

She was proceeded in death by her parents, Earl and Mary DeMars and brother Jack DeMars, mother and father in-law, Howard and Jessie Bunker of Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Life Path Hospice Foundation, Tampa, FL or call Diane Moulton (517) 731-2101 work or (517) 732-9705 home for further information.

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by Linda DeMarchis, Health Educator

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

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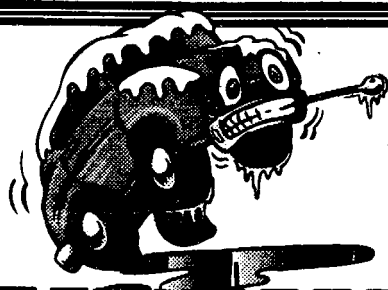
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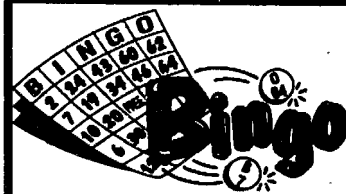
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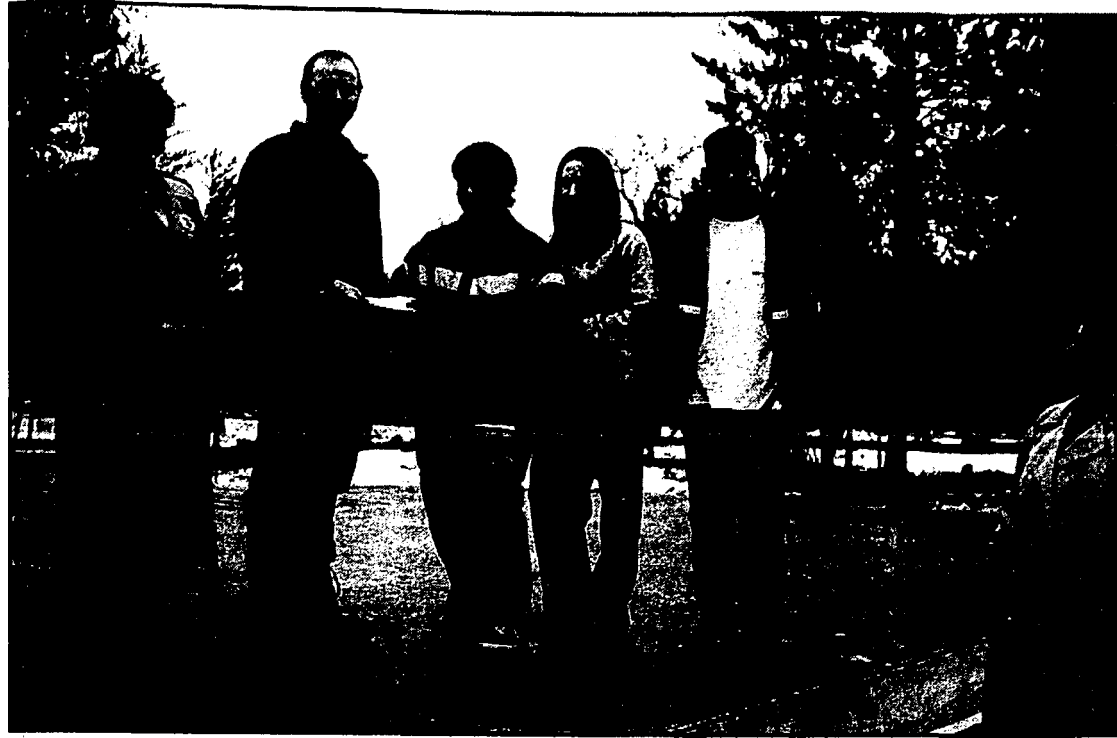
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Third Habitat house to be student-built



Submitted by Barb Brooks

After several meetings with local school officials and the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity board, a unique partnership has been created that will enable the Building Trades students at Grayling High School to construct Habitat houses, now and in the future.

"This is a wonderful step forward," said Dave Wyman, Construction Committee chairman, as he reported to board members recently.

"A partnership such as this is what we had hoped for and will benefit both the students and the community that we serve through the ministry," Wyman concluded.

The thought of utilizing the high school students in the construction process was initiated by high school principal Judy Gorski, who contacted Bill Gannon, Roscommon Habitat board member. Gannon then directed her to Wyman.

Meetings with Superintendent Kent

Reynolds, Building Trades instructor Larry Wilson, Gorski and Wyman solidified the partnership.

"It's a win-win arrangement," said Gorski. "We supply the labor and Habitat supplies the materials."

Nine Building Trades students wasted no time as they, along with Wilson, began laying the sub-floor to the third Habitat house. The house is expected to be completed by next spring.

Wilson said that the framing for the 28' x 38' house is being done at the high school and then brought on site for assembly.

The students have a three-hour block of time each weekday to work on the project. "Classroom instruction is fine, but these students need to have hands-on experience to see how everything fits together," said Wilson.

In the building process, the students will also learn other basics such as wiring and the R-values of insulation.

Joe Strelchuk, a fourth-year Building Trades student headed next year to Lawrence School of Technology to study electrical engineering, said that he plans to build his own home someday, so "this is really a good experience for me."

Wilson said he is pleased with the new arrangement. "This is great for the kids and this partnership will ensure that the program will continue upward."

Other high school students helped raise \$150 recently for the third Habitat house by staging a "Copper and Silver War", suggested by one of the school advisors.

The war consisted of collecting pennies and silver coins in class-designated containers. The more pennies the better, because silver was actually worth less. Students could foil their opponents by inserting silver or paper money in another class' jar, thus negating some of their pennies, which helped raise more money through

BATTLE BENEFITS

HABITAT - Standing on the sub-floor of the third Crawford County Habitat for Humanity home, Habitat Construction Committee chairman Dave Wyman accepts a donation from Grayling High School students raised during the *Copper and Silver War* at the school. Shown from left are GHS Principal Judy Gorski, Dave Wyman, students Angie Fisher, Heather Hatfield and Ryan Swope, and Community Service Student Advisor Maureen Nowak.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley

healthy competition. The senior class of 1999 won the battle.

Junior Heather Hatfield said that Wyman came to speak to the Student Senate last year and the Community Service Committee then chose Habitat for Humanity as a beneficiary of community service.

"It was a great idea because the whole school got involved," said Hatfield of the Copper and Silver War.

Other Habitat affiliates, such as Roscommon, are exploring similar partnerships with their local school districts. Church and civic groups have also become involved with Habitat's approach to affordable housing.

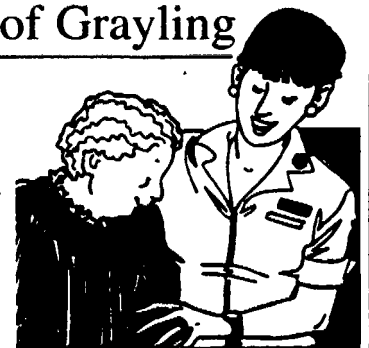
Habitat for Humanity focuses on improving neighborhoods and communities by strengthening community spirit, increasing the tax base and building better citizens through the cooperative efforts involved with Habitat construction.

Barb Brooks is the Public Relations and Fund Development Chairperson for Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

by Marcia Koppa

Mitten Tree at the Library - The Crawford County Library is displaying a Christmas tree just waiting to be filled with new hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for recipients of all ages.

These donations will then be given to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center for distribution.

Anyone wishing to donate items to be hung on the tree should drop them off at the library no later than December 4, in time for Christmas giving.

Winter Wolf Book Sale - In con-

junction with the Winter Wolf celebrations, the Friends of the Library will be operating a book sale in the basement of the Crawford County Library, February 5 - 6, 1999. A wide assortment of paperbacks will be available for wintertime reading.

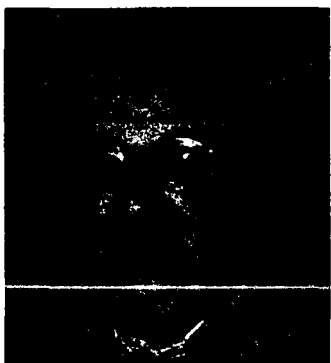
Book Club Formed - A book club has been formed for those who not only love to read books, but talk about them as well. The club meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. at various locations. Call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214 for details.

Who are the Friends of the Library? - Last spring, the Crawford County Friends of the Library was established to help support the library's growing needs.

Over the past 30 years, the county's population has more than doubled, putting increasing demands on library space and use.

The Friends are currently making plans to support a new library campaign. If you wish to play a part in an interesting, action-oriented group, contact Tracie at 348-9214, for more information.

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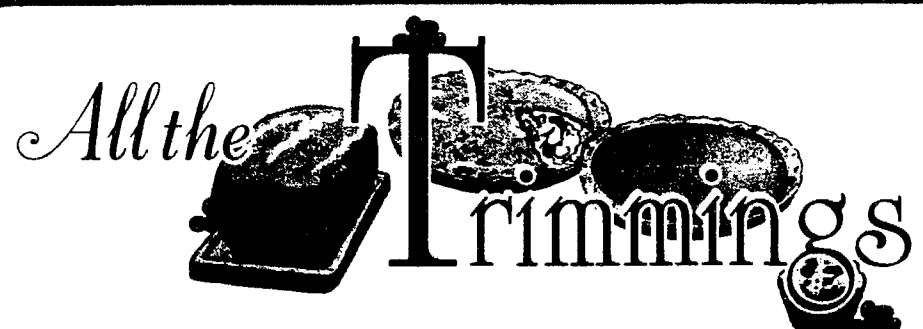
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The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center is now open at their new location at 300 Huron Street, just east of the CARQUEST auto parts store.

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Help Center Director, Gerry Schroeder said, "Now is the time to think about Christmas in Crawford County."

"Last year we served over 120 families. Some families were adopted by groups, families or workplaces. Others were given gift certificates for Christmas dinner fixin's and toys."

According to the Christmas program costs about \$5,000 and the center has very little cash to start with for the 1998 holiday season.

Schroeder said she hopes that the community will take this opportunity to share with others known to your church, family, service club or co-workers.

If you wish to contribute toys (wrapped

and tagged age/gender appropriate), money or would like to Adopt-A-Family, sign up now.

All gifts must be taken to the Help Center by December 11, as distribution dates are December 14, 16 and 18.

All donations are tax deductible.

For more information or to sign-up call 348-6046 as soon as possible.

"Getting involved with our Christmas programs will make your holiday season the best ever," said Schroeder.



New home of the Christian Help Center, as the handicap-accessible ramp is completed.

Revenue sharing reform may not help Grayling

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rate -- which Murray estimates at seven times the amount of comparable-sized cities -- also makes them eligible for a greater cut of the available funds.

Steil said he thinks Detroit's share is unfair.

"For years and years, Detroit has gotten an unfair share of the revenue sharing money," Steil said. "I'm not a Detroit-basher; I just

want fairness."

Steil has stalled both revenue sharing packages, Ciaramitaro said, adding he'd like to see some movement on his legislation before the December break.

"He's refusing to compromise," Ciaramitaro said. "It's virtually impossible to move forward at this rate."

The Steil bill is greedy, he said,

and would reverse the current city improvements set in place.

"We can redistribute some dollars in a fair fashion, or we can get greedy," Ciaramitaro said. His bill has not yet passed the House; Steil's has passed the Senate and is awaiting a House vote.

"They're afraid to put in on the House floor because it will pass and they're scared to death of it," Steil said.

But Ciaramitaro said Steil's unwillingness to compromise may mean Steil will not play a part in the drafting a final bill.

The Michigan Municipal League, like Morford, believes neither bill would solve the revenue-sharing dilemma, Schrage said.

The bills don't take into account that residents of villages and cities pay for public services, such as police and fire, in addition to county service taxes, Schrage said. Township residents often pay only for county services.

Morford and Ciaramitaro question the logic of allocating more money to townships.

"If you take money away from a city and throw it to rural area, and they don't particularly need it, they could spend it to extend services," Morford said, adding governments could spend the money on infrastructure and sewers, which would encourage urban sprawl.

When revenue sharing became law in the 1930's, the amount of refunds depended on a community's per capita income, Murray said.

In the early 1970's, legislators changed the formula to depend on a community's tax base. Since then, the law has remained largely unchanged.

Legislators will face the issue again when they reconvene December 1.

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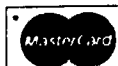
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"For those who prefer white wines, Michigan produces some fine Rieslings that are popular for the holiday table," said the Council's field representative and wine connoisseur David Creighton. "Rieslings that are semi-dry are an excellent complement to turkey and other poultry, ham and pork."

"Chateau Grand Traverse Semi-Dry Johannisberg Riesling is one of my favorites," Creighton recommended. "Tablor Hill Winery also produces a wonderful Lake Michigan Shore Riesling that won the 'Best of Show' White Wine Trophy at this year's Michigan State Fair Wine Competition." Semi-dry red wines suggested include Good Harbor's Harbor Red, and St. Julian's Simply Red.

If you're serving beef, Creighton suggest Fenn Valley Chancellor, a full-bodied red wine from West Michigan. Fruit wines, such as cherry are uniquely Michigan products

that are very suitable to complement desserts.

Many Michigan wineries offer a delightful selection of fruit wines, including spiced wines. The St. Julian Wine Company of Paw Paw has a well-respected Solera Cream Sherry, which has won accolades nationwide.

The holiday season is a busy time at Michigan's wineries as customers select their favorites for gift giving and holiday entertaining. Most wineries welcome mail orders for full-case orders.

For a list of the wineries with directions and phone numbers, contact the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council at 517-

373-1104 or visit their website at www.michiganwines.com. Michigan wines are also available at most grocery stores or specialty wine shops.

The Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council is a 10-member panel that supports the growth of the grape and wine industry in Michigan. The Council is housed in the Michigan Department of Agriculture, which is the official state agency charged with serving, promoting and protecting the food, agriculture and agricultural economic interests of the people of the State of Michigan.

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Pilot project offers on-line courses

Students at all Michigan's 28 community colleges may one day be able to go on-line to take courses from any of the two-year school.

A pilot project next summer will test how the distance-learning plan might work, said Michael Wahl, executive director of the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative.

The Michigan Community College Association (MCCA), composed of presidents of the schools, decided in 1996 to plan for a virtual learning program, Wahl said.

Rather than create 28 competing systems, they agreed to collaborate on one network.

The project will allow students to receive complete certificate, and associate's degree programs will be offered with all credits transferable.

The pilot program will begin with a limited number of courses offered next summer. The colleges then will test the classes to see if the project needs refining.

Wahl said it's difficult for some community college students to take classes because of their hectic schedules.

One benefit of the project is students don't have to be in the classrooms because most of the courses will be offered by computer, Wahl said.

LaVeida Hendricks, a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, said the only way she could benefit from the project is if she has access to a computer. "If I had to rely on a computer at school it would be wiser for

me to take the class at my college," Hendricks said.

John Leonard, a student at Oakland Community College in Southfield, said, "This is a great program because when you're in class, the professor sometimes lectures over things you know. If you can take a class by computer, it will be a big time-saver for students."

Wahl said, "A lot of technology programs are offered at community colleges while other schools don't have them. 'If a community college puts the course on its Web page, it makes it easier for a student to take the classes there.'"

Wahl believes community college students will experiment with virtual and on-line education. "Community colleges could say 'good luck' and not care-- or schools could increase students' options and provide them with the services they need to be successful."

The collaboration recently received funding from the Michigan Virtual

University to initiate a pilot project, said Dean Ann Craigmile, who's chair of the technical management committee at Oakland Community College.

Craigmile said the sponsors are trying to put courses together for the pilot.

There still are student and registration questions to be answered, such as how to handle transcripts and payments, Craigmile said.

Community colleges must have this type of program, Craigmile said, because they compete in a global market where use of the Web is increasing.

Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek already offers classes on the Internet, with a growing number of participants, President Paul Ohm said.

"Students have busy life schedules and it's hard to plan for a 15-week course," Ohm said. Flexibility is a positive ingredient for the courses offered through the collaboration.

Lansing Community College was the first in the state to offer a complete associate's degree with emphasis on business on-line, said Laura Cottrell, a member of the college's virtual clerical staff.

She said the school is getting a positive response from its virtual Internet course program.

"Students have to be really motivated to be involved with the project because you have to block out a certain time out of the day to get the work done," Cottrell said.

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NOTES NORTHERN

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Wednesday, November 25, 1998

Grayling's Christmas Home Tour

It's almost time again for the annual Grayling's Christmas Home Tour, which gives area residents the opportunity to walk through some of Grayling's finest homes.

This year's tour features five local houses. The tour will take place on Sunday, December 6, from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Homes included in this year's tour are: Rayburn Lodge, which has undergone a complete relocation from near the AuSable River bank to its current location and four years of renovation; the historic McMahon House; Bob and Susan McCurdy's AuSable riverfront

home; Tim and Gail Swope's three bedroom ranch on Lake Margrethe; and Bob and Shirley Young's sizeable, lakefront residence.

An "Admission Passport" ticket is required for participation in the Christmas Home Tour. Cost is \$8 per ticket.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, Citizen's Bank, Flowers by Josie, Framery II, J. Dap and Company, Riverland Gear, Spike's Keg O' Nails and the Icehouse Quilt Shop.

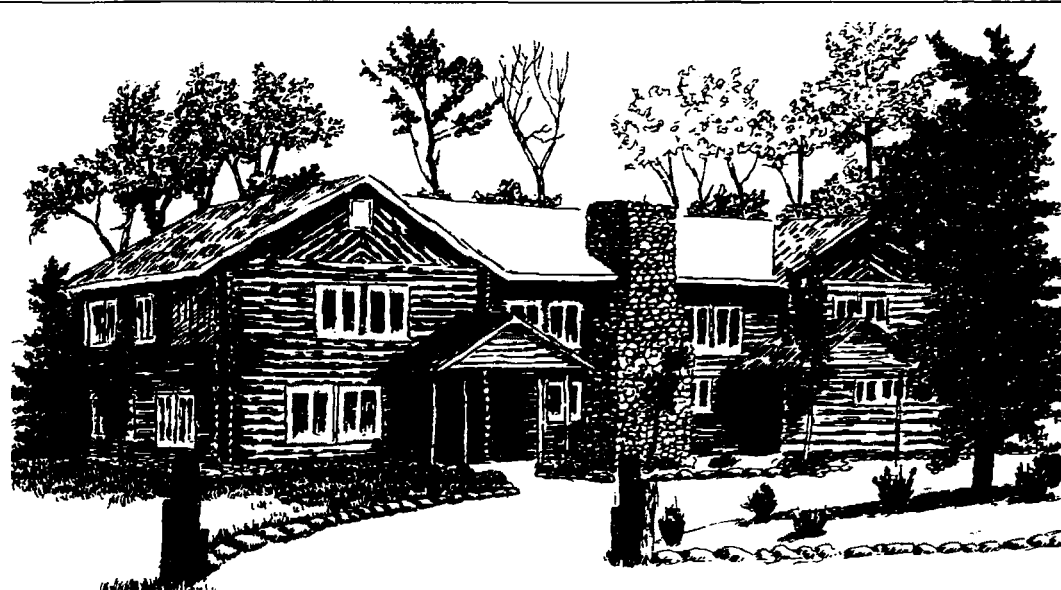
Participants should be aware that there are a few rules involved in the home tour: no

smoking, no children under 10 years of age, no taking photographs in any of the houses, shoes must be removed at the door, and no bare feet allowed.

Dial-A-Ride buses will be available for transportation to the homes at Shoppenagon's Inn. The buses will make pickups at 1:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Rides will cost \$1.

The Christmas Home Tour is sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association.

Sketches of the five home tour houses used on this page were reproduced from ink drawings by former Grayling resident Terry Dickinson.



RAYBURN LODGE: PHIL AND DEBBIE HECK

This beautiful lodge was once situated along the banks of the AuSable River a few miles upstream from its present location. The lodge was moved to this site in 1993 and after a four year renovation, the lodge is now ready to be showcased. As you experience the size of the lodge and tour the interior, you will appreciate the effort involved in saving this historic landmark. Originally built in 1930, it was acquired by the Rayburn family a couple of years later and remained in the family until the death of Mr. Rayburn in 1973. In 1992 the DNR acquired the 1,600 acre estate under a land grant, which required the land to be returned to its natural condition. Thus, three buildings were sold at auction and had to be relocated. The principal building was the lodge which is a prime example of 1930's grandeur. This historic full log structure is evidence of the rich and romantic history of Grayling and the AuSable River. Using personal stories and family photographs, every effort has been made to retain the integrity of this historic building throughout the renovation. We invite you to enjoy your visit as much as we enjoyed being able to participate in this event.

Directions: Take North Down River Rd. East past M.A.T.E.S. approximately 2.9 miles from the corner of Michigan Ave. and North Down. Go 8/10 of a mile past M.A.T.E.S. to Headquarters Road. Turn right and go 8/10 of a mile to Richardson Road. Turn left and go 5/10 of a mile to Rayburn Lodge. Driveway is on the left.



THE McMAHON HOUSE - BRIAN AND KELLY McMAHON

The exact date of the home on plot 11 lot 7 is not clear. What is clear is that the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company owned 40 acres surrounding the railroad tracks, and what is currently the McMahon House. On December 20th, 1882, the J. L. & S Railroad sold the property and structure to Emma & Edson Raffee for the amount of \$1,043.00. Little is known about the second owners other than the fact that there is an addition to the original plot of Grayling in the name of Raffee. In May of 1905, Mr. Charles McCullough purchased the house for \$950.00. Mr. McCullough was the town's original cobbler. His shop stood where the post office now stands just a short walk away from home. William McCullough was the Sheriff from 1887 to 1890. In 1948, the house was passed on to the estate of William McCullough and held on to for 30 years. The current owners Brian, Kelly, Brandon, and Halley McMahon purchased the home in November of 1994 and moved from Chicago to Grayling the first week of December, just in time to get the house ready for Christmas. Complete renovations of many rooms have been completed trying to restore this wonder home to the late 1800 period. Recently a local geologist has dug up many neat bottles and artifacts from the old privies. They are all on display for visitors to see and enjoy.

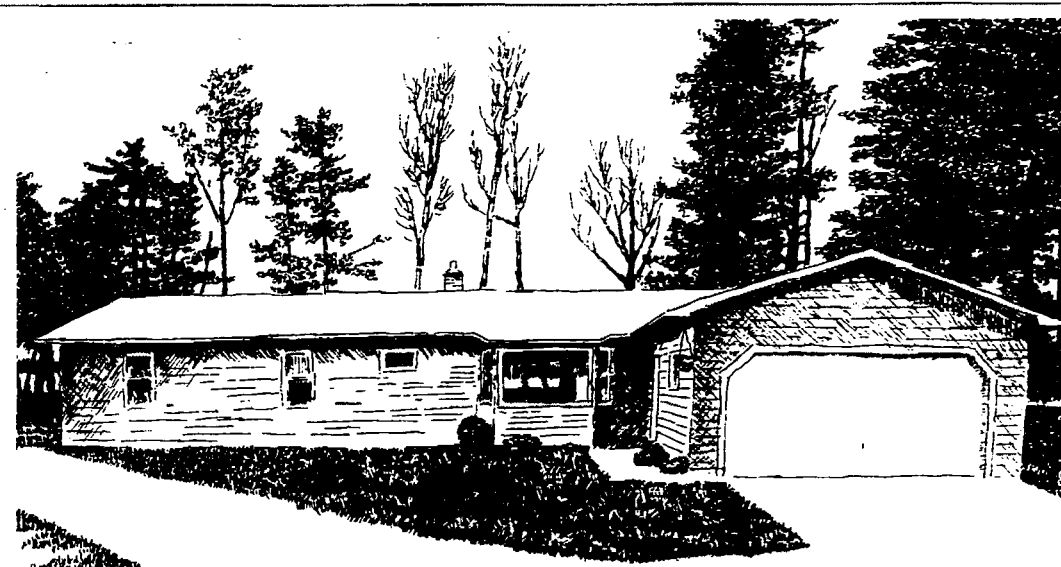
Directions: 410 Peninsular Ave. 1 block west of Citizen's Bank.



BOB AND SUSAN McCURDY

On the banks of the famous AuSable River, this contemporary home is nestled in a large, wooded parcel. The dramatic glass windows that form the front of this custom built home invite the extraordinary view into the open living room. Touched by family antiques, this home is simple yet timely. Cathedral ceilings add a most striking flair. Embellished by the panoramic river scenery, the large master bedroom opens to a cedar deck with built-in hot tub. The spacious walk-in closet is every woman's dream. A roomy private bathroom with over-sized tub and a glassed entrance to the outside deck complete this "romantic get-a-way" area of the house. Come explore this inviting residence that showcases a twelve foot Christmas tree decorated with family ornaments.

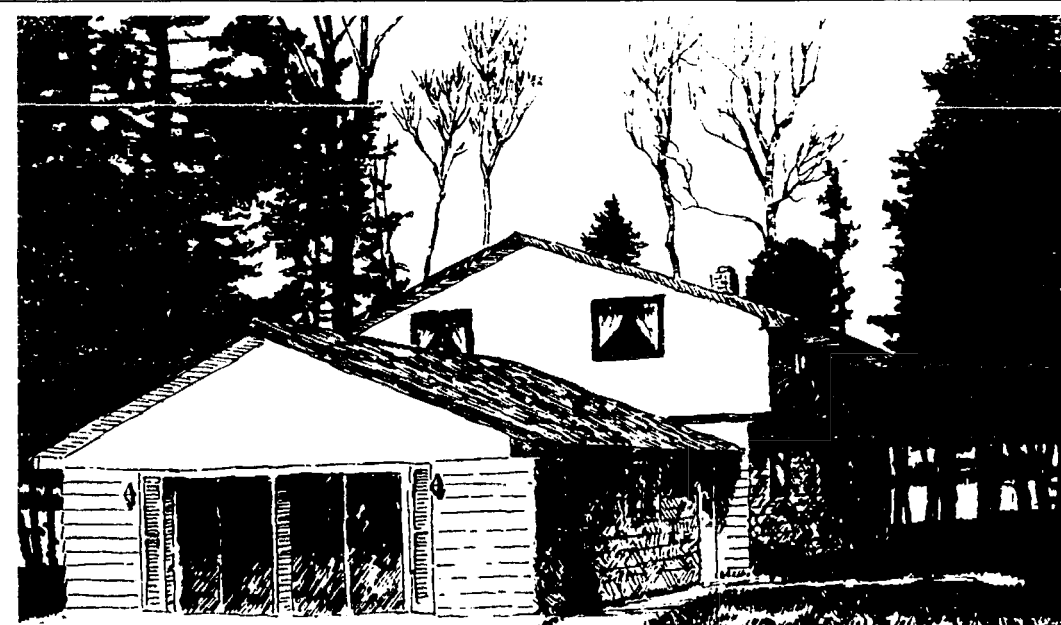
Directions: Take M-72 West to AuSable Trail. Turn right. Go 1.4 miles. Driveway on right.



TIM AND GAIL SWOPE

This three bedroom ranch overlooks beautiful Lake Margrethe. Its cozy setting of birch trees makes it perfect for a relaxing evening at home in a postcard, perfect holiday setting. While the exterior of this home may seem quite ordinary, the Swopes have an extraordinary flair for decorating for the holidays and welcome you to share their excitement.

Directions: Take M-72 West to M-93 (corner of Red Barn). Turn left and go 2.2 miles to Lake Margrethe Blvd. Turn right (just before Camp Grayling). After 100 feet make a left on Borchers Way and go to end of road.



BOB AND SHIRLEY YOUNG

This home was originally built as a cottage in 1966. When the Youngs retired in 1996 they moved up here from Saginaw and made it their primary home. The nearly constant breeze off Lake Margrethe whispers through the dense cedars, which embrace a log cabin playhouse for the grandchildren. With the recent addition of an apartment over a three car garage this is the perfect setting to come home to for the holidays. The holiday mood is enhanced by the soft lights from a 150 piece, nostalgic display of Snow Village from department 56. Three train sets bring out the child in us as we stroll our imaginations down the streets of a time passed. Add a few Santas and the charm of the season will warm your visit and you will know you are welcome.

Directions: Take M-72 West. Go 3/10 of a mile past Danish Landing Rd. Driveway is on the left.

VISITOR HOME

**WEEK
13**

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Phone _____

Address _____

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Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Game 19 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Game 20 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	

Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form with advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza
- --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center

Week #12 Winning Games

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| 1. Detroit (53) | 11. San Diego |
| 2. Minnesota | 12. NY Jets |
| 3. NY Giants | 13. Baltimore |
| 4. Pittsburgh | 14. San Francisco |
| 5. Dallas | 15. FREE (Mon) |
| 6. Buffalo | 16. Wisconsin |
| 7. Atlanta | 17. Florida St. |
| 8. Arizona | 18. CMU (52) |
| 9. Carolina (44) | 19. MSU |
| 10. Denver | 20. Ohio St. |

**Week #12
Football Contest
Winner**
Duane Wales

- with 2nd tie breaker used and 19 correct answers
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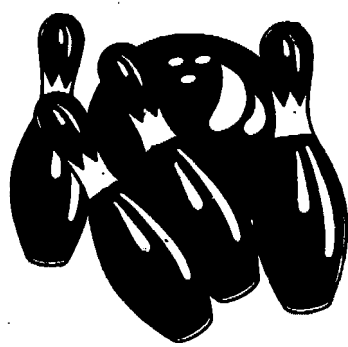
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Camaro's	9	23
High Scratch Game Male - R. Strohpaul, 174; Female - A. Sturdivant, 158.		
High Scratch Series: Male - R. Strohpaul, 487; Female - A. Sturdivant, 366.		
Most Pins Over Average Male - T. Gildner, 52; Female - M. Skagerburg, 46.		
Most Pins Over Series Male - J. Sheldon, 125; Female - M. Skagerburg, 57.		
Rock		
Beatles	15	9
Rat Pack	15	9
Dimensions	14.5	9.5
Pretenders	13	11
Rolling Stones	12	12
Temptations	11	13
Supremes	10	14
Tops	5.5	18.5
High Scratch Game: Male - J. Handy, 113; Female - J. Stewart, 95.		
High Scratch Series: Male - W. Coe, 215; Female - D. Ginther, 183.		
Most Pins Over Average: Male - D.		



Rohn, 54; Female - Kristen S. & Tiffany D., 15.	
Most Pins Over Series: Male - D. Rohn, 43.	
Roll	
Twisters	19 - 5
Hound Dogs	16 - 8
Leaders of the Pack	13 - 11
Blue Suedes	12 - 12
Surfers	10 - 14
Limbo's	10 - 14
Jail House Rockers	8 - 16
Rock'n Robins	8 - 16
High Scratch Game: Male - P. Armstrong, 137; Female - M. McGuire, 108.	
High Scratch Series: Male - P. Armstrong, 231; Female - C. King, 56.	
Most Pins Over Average: Male - J. Hagerman, 46; Female - C. King, 56.	
Most Pins Over Series: Male - J. Baker, 13; Female - C. King, 56.	



BOWLING FOR BIRDS -- (left to right) Glenn Cousins, Tim Lobsinger and Travis Gildner show off their turkeys and certificates.

TURKEY SHOOT 1998



Grayling Youth Bowling just finished its annual "Turkey Shoot." Winners were calculated by high pins over the bowler's average. Turkeys for the contest were provided by Rochette's IGA of Grayling. The 1998 Turkey Shoot winners are:

Name	Ave.	Pins over
Jim Sheldon	98	125
Travis Gildner	76	117
Glenn Cousins	111	75

Melinda Skagerburg	82	57
Rock		
Name	Ave.	Pins over
William Coe	84	47
Jesse Armstrong	20	28
Adam Malone	45	56
Dayne Rohn	41	84

Roll		
Name	Ave.	Pins over
Jim Jansen	63	54
Cassie King	46	102
Jeffrey Baker	47	60
Cassie Pizzi	30	59



MOM, LOOK WHAT I WON -- (left to right) More turkey winners: Cassie Pizzi, Jeffrey Baker, Cassie King, Jim Jansen.



Photos courtesy of Ron Case

TURKEY SHOOT WINNERS -- (top to bottom, left to right) Jim Sheldon, William Coe, Adam Malone and Jesse Armstrong display the turkeys and certificates they won at this year's Turkey Shoot.



MORE BOWLERS -- (above) Melinda Skagerburg and (below) Dayne Rohn with their prizes.



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BUNIONS: A BOTHER IN OLD AGE

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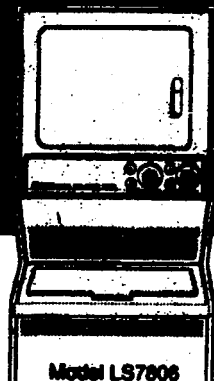
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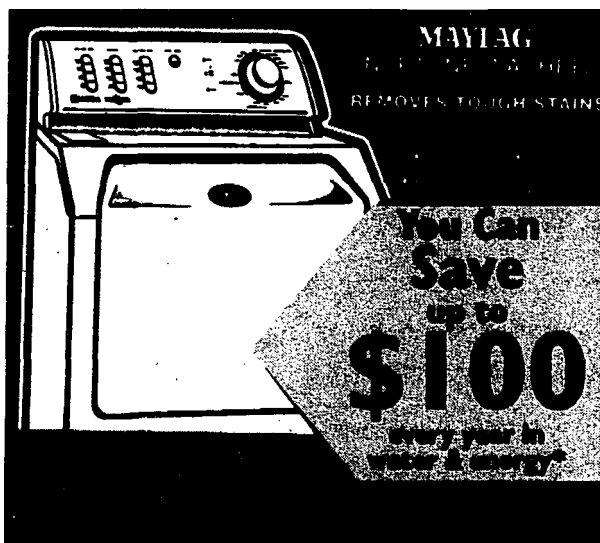
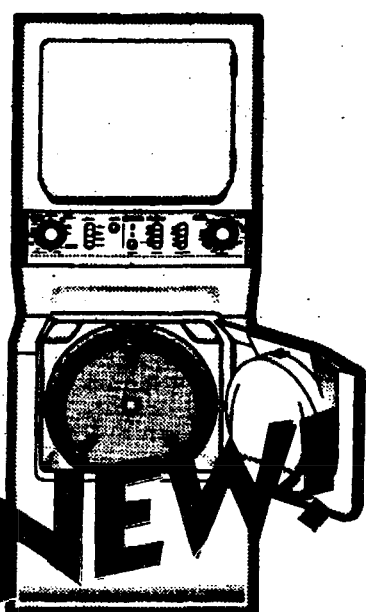
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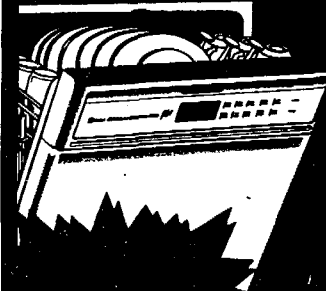
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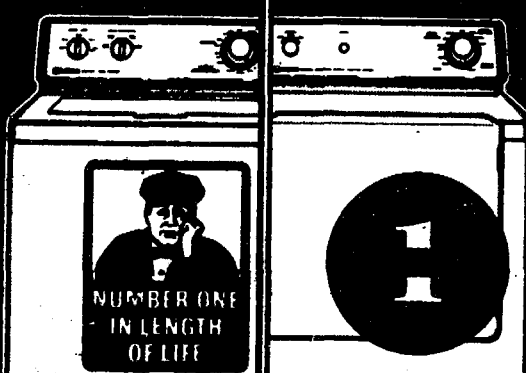
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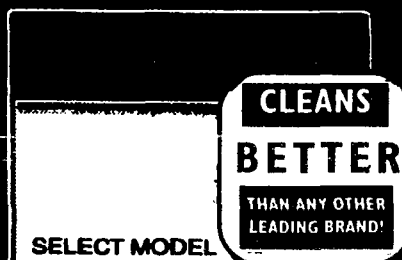
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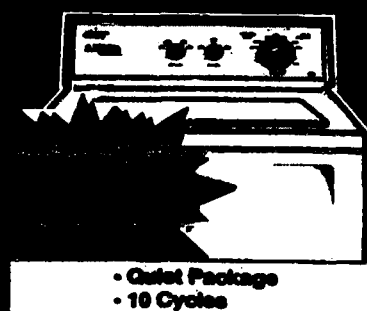
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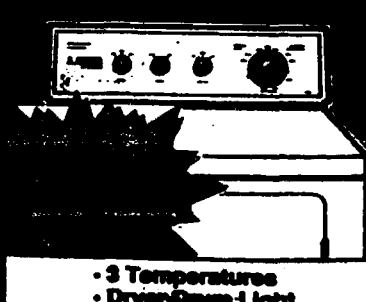
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 Totten's Body Shop 23 - 21
 Tees "N" Such "R" Us 22 - 22
 Stevens Family Circle 22 - 22
 Buccilli's Pizza 21 - 23
 Flowers By Josie 21 - 23
 Baynam Forest Products 18.5 - 25.5
 Women's Hi Three: R. Joyce, 456;
 D. Hall, 432; M. Tarr, 426.
 Women's Hi Single: D. Hall, 168;
 R. Joyce, 166; L. Qchalek, 163.
 Men's Hi Three: P. Mead, 496; G.
 Wolfe, 492; A. Smith, 490.
 Men's Hi Single: A. Smith, 196; P.
 Mead, 179; O. Brantley, 176.

Friday Mixed Double
 Charlie's Country Corner 32.5-11.5
 Milltop Manor HCC 31 - 13
 Calkins & Sons 22 - 22
 Moshier Auto Repair 21 - 23
 Just Us 21 - 23
 Aunt Betty's 20 - 24
 Dick & Sons 16 - 28
 Sawmill 11.5 - 32.5
 High Game Men: M. Campbell,
 112; D. Lozon, 199; L. Rouix, 185.
 High Series Men: D. Lozon, 568;
 M. Campbell, 559; R. Moshier,
 500.
 High Game Women: S. Harris,
 118; K. Moshier, 201; M. Moshier,
 197.

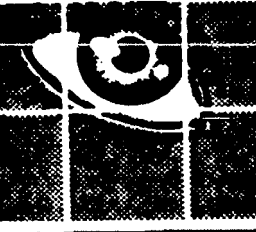
POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings
 Sawmill II 68
 Plaza 65
 Spikes 65
 Legion 60
 Frederic Inn 53
 Sawmill I 51
 Ball Run: Donna M. of Legion.
 Ball Run: Barb W. of Sawmill II.

Local bowler scores a 300

by Caleb Casey
 Staff Writer
 Grayling resident and lifetime bowler Al Angove bowled a 300 last Monday in Gaylord.
 "It's my first one (300 game). I've been bowling since I was a kid," said Angove. "It's what every bowler strives for, to get that 300."
 Angove said that three weeks ago he came close to hitting 300, scoring nine strikes in a row at Legion Lanes in Grayling. He ended up with a score of 278.
 "I came close here, then two weeks later made it there (Gaylord)," he said.
 Angove said he has been bowling for 30 years. He currently has a 198 average.

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High Series Women: M. Moshier, 555; K. Moshier, 529; K. Trudeau, 486.

Pioneer League
 Chemical Bank 29 - 11
 Millikin's 26 - 14
 Aunt Betty's 26 - 14
 Avalanche 22 - 18
 Custom Interior 17 - 23
 Ginger's 16 - 24
 Lady Slippers 14 - 26
 Mercy Hospital 10 - 30
 High Game: S. Sumner, 219; J. Yoder, 214; J. Cousins, 207.
 High Series: J. Yoder, 559; J. Cousins, 533; S. Sumner, 523.

Recreation League
 Fun - N - Sun Rental 29 - 15
 Gray Rock Cafe 26 - 18
 Mark 8 24 - 20
 Scheer Motors 22.5 - 21.5
 Mickey Perez CPA 21 - 23
 Glen's Market 20 - 24
 Peterson Saw Service 20 - 24
 Cornell 13.5 - 30.5
 High Game: K. Moshier, 208; L. Dellar, 198; M. McClanahan, 192.
 High Series: K. Moshier, 543; M. McClanahan, 521; S. Sumner, 521.

Northwood
 Rochette's 33 - 11
 Rich's Cycle Service 26.5 - 17.5
 Millikin's 22 - 22
 Darrell's Roofing 22 - 22
 R. Calkins & Sons 21.5 - 22.5
 Shady Acres Party Store 19 - 25
 Milltown Chiropractic 17 - 27

R & M Masonry 15 - 29
 High Game: M. Miller, 208; P. D'Amour, 206; L. Holtcamp, 193.
 High Series: M. Miller, 531; W. Sheldon, 508; L. Dannenberg, 493.

American Men's
 Gaylord Ford 15 - 6
 McLean's Ace 13 - 8
 Upper Lakes 12 - 9
 Fenton's Auto 12 - 9
 Moore's Auto 11 - 10
 Stitches by Sue 10 - 11
 Joel's Team 7 - 14
 Forrest Bros. 4 - 17
 High Game: L. Davis, 234; J. Helsel, 233; T. Kotrash, 212.
 High Series: L. Davis, 632; J. Helsel, 605; J. Thayer, 569.

Triangle
 Barber Const. 27 - 13
 C.S.I. Ind. Sys. 27 - 13
 Moshier Auto 21 - 19
 Airway Auto 18 - 22
 Sumner 16 - 24
 Johnson 8 - 32
 High Game: C. Melick, 235; J. Robideau, 223; D. Barrett, 223.
 High Series: C. Melick, 559; J. Campbell, 559; G. Miller, 556; J. Robideau, 553.

Sunday Night Mixed
 Waste Management 31 - 13
 R & M Masonry 25 - 19
 Wakeley's Auto Parts 23 - 21
 Us & Them 23 - 21
 Custom Interiors 22 - 22



McDonald's 21 - 23
 Citgo 17 - 27
 McDonald's of Gaylord 14 - 30
 Men's High Game: S. Miller, 235; J. Helsel, 210; D. Romain, 202.
 Men's High Series: S. Miller, 606; J. Helsel, 534; R. Adkinson, 531.
 Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 218; L. Danneberg, 201; M. Starks, 200.
 Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 563; L. Dannenberg, 543; S. Romain, 531.
National First
 Faustman's Insurance 43 - 27
 Grayling Ford 40 - 30
 Forest Brothers 39 - 31
 Hellebuyck Masonry 36 - 34
 Swamp II 31 - 32
 Northern White Tail 30 - 40
 Gun's & Grub's 27 - 43
 Century 21 27 - 38
 High Game: P. Faustman, 243; B. Palmer, 235; T. Herblet, 233.
 High Series: P. Faustman, 673; A. Angove, 649; T. Devins, 588.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

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THE OUTBACK - Hanson Hills is pleased to announce 2,288 feet of new terrain. The Outback consists of two new ski hills and is a day area only.

OPENING THANKSGIVING - Hanson Hills is planning to add three weeks to the season by opening on Thanksgiving weekend. Buy early and save up to \$100 on season passes.

INTERNET - Visit us at our new home page www.hanson-hills.org or e-mail us at hans-hills@mich.com. You can check out all the happenings at Hanson Hills.

FACILITY RENTAL - The Fred Bear Memorial Center has

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The gym is an excellent place for a birthday party or rainy day use at only \$15 an hour. The main lodge is \$175 per day. Please call 348-9266.

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Grayling High School Sports Calendar

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Grayling Vikings Varsity & Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tues.	Dec. 8, 1998	Roscommon	H	6:00	
Fri.	Dec. 11, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:15	
Tues.	Dec. 15, 1998	Gladwin	H	6:15	4:00
Fri.	Dec. 18, 1998	Tawas	H	6:15	
Tues.	Dec. 22, 1998	Gaylord	H	6:00	
Tues.	Jan. 5, 1999	Pinconning	H	6:15	
Fri.	Jan. 8, 1999	Oscoda	H	6:15	
Tues.	Jan. 12, 1999	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	3:15
Fri.	Jan. 15, 1999	Standish Sterling	A	6:15	3:45
Tues.	Jan. 19, 1999	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A	6:15	3:15
Tues.	Jan. 26, 1999	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	4:30
Fri.	Jan. 29, 1999	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Tues.	Feb. 2, 1999	Tawas	A	6:15	3:45
Fri.	Feb. 5, 1999	Pinconning	A	6:15	3:45
Tues.	Feb. 9, 1999	Oscoda	A	6:15	3:45
Fri.	Feb. 12, 1999	Bay City John Glenn	H	6:15	
Tues.	Feb. 16, 1999	Standish Sterling	H	6:15	
Fri.	Feb. 19, 1999	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	H	6:15	
Tues.	Feb. 23, 1999	Gaylord	A	6:00	4:45
Tues.	March 2, 1999	Roscommon	A	6:00	4:45
Mon.	March 8, 1999	Districts	TBA	TBA	TBA
Tues.	March 16, 1999	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA

Grayling Vikings Junior Varsity & Freshman Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Mon.	Dec. 14, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	H	6:15	
Wed.	Dec. 16, 1998	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Mon.	Jan. 4, 1999	Tawas	H	6:15	
Wed.	Jan. 6, 1999	Pinconning	A	6:15	4:00
Mon.	Jan. 11, 1999	Gaylord	A	6:15	5:15
Wed.	Jan. 13, 1999	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	3:30
Sat.	Jan. 16, 1999	Tawas Invitational (JV ONLY)	A	9:00	6:45
Mon.	Jan. 18, 1999	Standish Sterling	A	6:15	4:00
Wed.	Jan. 20, 1999	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	H	6:15	
Sat.	Jan. 23, 1999	Kalkaska	A	9:00	8:00
Wed.	Jan. 27, 1999	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	4:15
Mon.	Feb. 1, 1999	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Wed.	Feb. 3, 1999	Tawas	A	6:15	4:00
Mon.	Feb. 8, 1999	Petoskey & Charlevoix at Petoskey (JV ONLY)	A	6:00	TBA
Mon.	Feb. 8, 1999	Petoskey & Charlevoix (FRESHMAN ONLY)	H	6:00	TBA
Wed.	Feb. 10, 1999	Oscoda	H	6:15	
Thur.	Feb. 18, 1999	Standish Sterling	H	6:15	

Grayling Vikings Varsity Wrestling

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thur.	Dec. 3, 1998	St. Ignace	A	6:00	5:00
Sat.	Dec. 5, 1998	Roscommon Invitational	A	9:00	8:15
Thur.	Dec. 10, 1998	Petoskey & Rogers City	A	6:00	TBA
Sat.	Dec. 12, 1998	Mason County Tournament	A	9:00	TBA
Thur.	Dec. 17, 1998	Gladwin & Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	TBA
Sat.	Dec. 19, 1998	Charlevoix Holiday Wrestling Tournament	A	9:00	TBA
Thur.	Jan. 7, 1999	Standish Sterling & Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A	6:15	TBA
Wed.	Jan. 13, 1999	Roscommon & Houghton Lake	H	6:00	
Sat.	Jan. 16, 1999	Ithaca Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Thur.	Jan. 21, 1999	Oscoda & West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	TBA
Sat.	Jan. 23, 1999	Whittemore & Prescott Invitational	A	9:00	6:00
Thur.	Jan. 28, 1999	Pinconning & Tawas	H	6:15	
Sat.	Jan. 30, 1999	Gaylord Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 6, 1999	Gladwin Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Wed.	Feb. 10, 1999	Mancelona & Onaway	A	6:00	TBA
Sat.	Feb. 13, 1999	NEMC Conference Meet at Standish Sterling	A	9:00	TBA
Thur.	Feb. 18, 1999	MHSAA Districts	TBA	TBA	
Sat.	Feb. 20, 1999	MHSAA Dual Districts	TBA	TBA	
Wed.	Feb. 24, 1999	MHSAA Regionals	TBA	TBA	
Sat.	Feb. 27, 1999	MHSAA Dual Regionals	TBA	TBA	

* Underline denotes site of away meet.

Grayling Vikings Freshman Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Mon.	Dec. 14, 1998	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	4:30
Thur.	Dec. 17, 1998	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Mon.	Dec. 21, 1998	Gaylord	A	6:30	4:45
Mon.	Jan. 4, 1999	Tawas	A	6:15	3:45
Thur.	Jan. 7, 1999	Pinconning	H	6:15	
Mon.	Jan. 11, 1999	Oscoda	A	6:15	3:45
Thur.	Jan. 14, 1999	Bay City John Glenn	H	6:15	
Mon.	Jan. 18, 1999	Standish Sterling	H	6:15	
Thur.	Jan. 21, 1999	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	H	6:15	
Mon.	Jan. 25, 1999	Gaylord	H	6:30	
Thur.	Jan. 28, 1999	West Branch Ogemaw Heights (At Grayling Middle School Gymnasium)	H	6:15	
Mon.	Feb. 1, 1999	Gladwin	A	6:15	4:00
Thur.	Feb. 4, 1999	Tawas	H	6:15	
Mon.	Feb. 8, 1999	Pinconning	A	6:15	3:45
Thur.	Feb. 11, 1999	Oscoda	H	6:15	
Mon.	Feb. 15, 1999	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	3:15
Thur.	Feb. 18, 1999	Standish Sterling	A	6:15	3:45
Mon.	Feb. 22, 1999	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	A	6:15	3:15

Grayling Vikings Varsity Skiing

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Fri.	Dec. 18, 1998	Grayling Invitational @ Tree Tops	H	3:00	12:15
Tues.	Jan. 5, 1999	Roscommon @ Hanson Hills	H	3:00	1:12
Thur.	Jan. 14, 1999	Clare & Farwell @ Silver Ridge	A	3:00	12:45
Fri.	Jan. 15, 1999	Manistee @ Crystal Mtn.	A	5:00	1:30
Tues.	Jan. 19, 1999	Harrison & Mt. Pleasant @ Silver Ridge	A	3:00	12:45
Wed.	Jan. 27, 1999	Gaylord Burger King Invitational @ Sylvan	A	4:00	1:45
Thur.	Jan. 28, 1999	Farwell & Mt. Pleasant @ Silver Ridge	A	3:00	12:45
Sat.	Jan. 30, 1999	Boyne City @ Boyne Mtn.	A	6:00	4:00
Mon.	Feb. 1, 1999	Manistee Invitational @ Crystal Mtn.	A	10:00	7:00
Sat.	Feb. 6, 1999	Flushing Invitational @ Tree Tops	A	9:00	7:00
Tues.	Feb. 9, 1999	Harrison & Clare @ Snow Snake	A	3:00	1:15
Thur.	Feb. 11, 1999	Regionals @ Crystal Mtn.	TBA	TBA	TBA
Tues.	Feb. 16, 1999	Conference Meet @ Tree Tops	A	1:00	10:00
Thur.	Feb. 18, 1999	Grayling Burger King Invitational @ Hanson Hills	H	3:00	1:12
Mon.	Feb. 22, 1999	State Meet	A	TBA	TBA

* Underline denotes host school and site of away meet.

Grayling Vikings Varsity Volleyball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wed.	Dec. 16, 1998	Gladwin	H	6:15	
Sat.	Dec. 19, 1998	Roscommon Classic	A	9:00	7:45
Wed.	Jan. 6, 1999	Pinconning	A	6:15	4:00
Sat.	Jan. 9, 1999	Petoskey Invitational	A	9:00	TBA
Mon.	Jan. 11, 1999	Gaylord	A	6:15	5:15
Wed.	Jan. 13, 1999	Bay City John Glenn	A	6:15	3:30
Sat.	Jan. 16, 1999	Gaylord	A	9:00	8:00
Wed.	Jan. 20, 1999	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	H	6:15	
Sat.	Jan. 23, 1999	Northwood Institute	A	9:00	TBA
Wed.	Jan. 27, 1999	West Branch Ogemaw Heights	A	6:15	4:45
Wed.	Feb. 3, 1999	Tawas	A	6:15	4:00
Sat.	Feb. 6, 1999	Rogers City	A	9:00	6:20
Mon.	Feb. 8, 1999	Petoskey & Charlevoix at Petoskey	A	6:00	TBA
Wed.	Feb. 10, 1999	Oscoda	H	6:15	
Sat.	Feb. 13, 1999	Subway Invitational	H	8:00	
Thur.	Feb. 18, 1999	Standish Sterling	H	6:15	
Sat.	Feb. 20, 1999	NEMC League Tournament	TBA	8:00	
Sat.	March 6, 1999	Districts	TBA	TBA	
Sat.	March 13, 1999	Regionals	TBA	TBA	

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GHS ALUMNI NEWS

Submitted by Clara L. Sorenson, Membership Secretary, GHS Alumni Association

This could very well be a graduation picture. All but three graduated from Grayling High School. But, it is a picture of "Just Us Club" put together in 1983 for our 50th anniversary.

This fall of 1998, we are celebrating our 65th year together.

The story goes like this: After graduation in 1933, Lois Sorenson invited some of her classmates to her home to talk about forming a club. They thought it would be fun to have a "Graduate Girls Sewing Club." And so it started. No business. No dues.

We would take turns as hostess to serve a bit of coffee and cake after our sewing, darning and talking. Because some had jobs, we met in the evening, every two weeks, in each others' homes. We really did sew (and did some embroidery).

In 1936 or 1937, we were renamed "Just Us Club." Sewing got less... families were started... and we enjoyed various card games.

In the early years, every member married a classmate or a long-time friend from Grayling: Clara Atkinson and Robert Sorenson... Dagmar Juhl and Floyd San Cartier... Dorothy Roberts and Bill McLeod... Elna Mae Sorenson and Charles Moshier... Lois Sorenson and Bill LaGrow... Madonna Carriveau and Robert LaMotte... Mildred Hanson and Clement Blaine... Muriel DeLaMater and Leland Marshall... Norma Griffith and Sam Gust... Wilma

Burrows and Wesley LaGrow. (Names in alphabetical order, not in dated sequence.)

By the time we were celebrating our 50th, we were still meeting in alphabetical order, every two weeks, now in the afternoon. Lunch out was a treat. Then on to play cards and have dessert with the hostess of the day.

In all these intervening years, we worked, raised 36 children, and graduated all of them. Now we enjoy grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, too many to mention.

We have always had a great affection for each other. Our husbands played basketball together, went hunting for rabbits (so we could have a big feed), paddled the canoes that took us down the AuSable on fun trips, were our dance partners, and made good cooks when we had picnics. We treated our husbands a couple times a year, too.

We never miss a birthday with cake and presents. Christmas is passed around to whoever wants to be the hostess. We get our Secret Pal names for the year and open gifts.

We will remember all of our husbands, now deceased, and Elna Mae, Norma, Mildred, Lois, and Madonna as we look forward to Christmas 1998 at the home of Dorothy McLeod.

Friendship is a time apart,
A year-round season of the heart.
This is "Just Us"



SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: You can't have everything...where would you put it.

I am not even going to mention the "W" word, and I know the hunters are unhappy, but I, for one, love it! I wouldn't want to live in Florida, and I couldn't afford California, but I sure could go without all the snow and ice. Ah, for the Utopian climate!

The staff and I want to wish you the happiest of Thanksgiving holidays and hope you and yours were together.

Sometimes it just doesn't work out that the kith and kin can be

around on these holidays, but they are always in our hearts. Bless us all!

Your week ahead:

Please be reminded that the Center will be closed on Thanksgiving and on Friday as well. Meals on wheels are provided, as always, for this long weekend.

Please accept our warmest wishes for a lovely holiday.

November 30th - closes out the month with Trivia at 5:30. December 1st brings back an old activity and that is "R & R", which stands for round-table dis-

cussions and reminiscences about times gone by. One person's thought sparks a remembrance and that carries the discussion on and on. It is a lot of fun and we all get to talk about the "good old days!"

Commodities are distributed on the 2nd from 9:30 to 10:30 at the Eagles Club; "BK" Bingo at 12:30, Casino trip on the 3rd and Marilyn Rosi will be here at 12:15 to speak on the school bond issue; Pantry Bingo at 1p.m. on the 4th and Sunday Brunch on the 6th from 10a.m. until 1p.m.

Just a reminder that our congregational meals are served at noon and five, Monday thru Thursday and lunch only on Friday.

We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday.

Please try to make reservations, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

November:

25 - Roast Chicken/ Roast Beef
26 & 27 - The Center will be closed; Happy Thanksgiving to one and all.

30 - Veal Birds/ Beef Tips & Noodles

December:

1 - Ham / Sweet & Sour Meatballs

2 - Baked Chicken / Brown Steak

3 - BBQ Beef Sandwich / Pork Chops

4 - Meatloaf / No dinner

Thought to leave you with: There's nothing wrong in having nothing to say ... unless you insist on saying it!

Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

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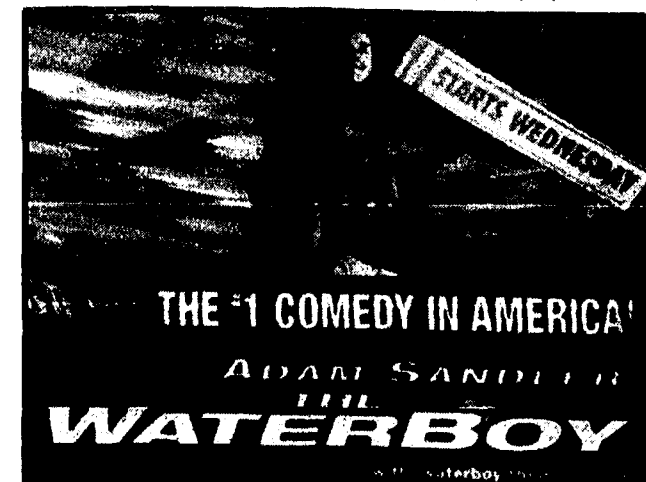
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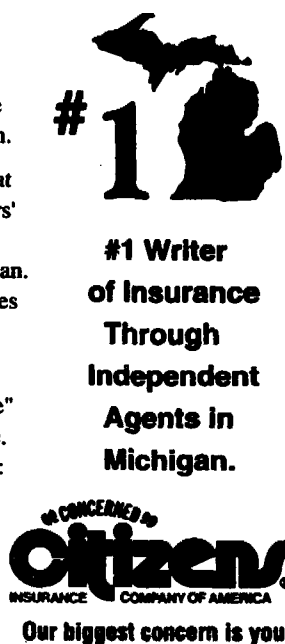
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LEGAL ACTION

Notice of Mortgage Sale To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interest in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Land and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

Description of lands.
Lot # 15 Northern Heights - Warblers Hideaway Association
Property tax code 010-14-400-00-015-00

Sonja Dee (Roach) Eddy - last known address 6334 Thornapple Lake Road Lot #40 Nashville, MI 49703.

Amount necessary to redeem \$33.00 plus fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

Warblers Hideaway Association tax deed holder - Valerie Johnston Treasurer, 2704 Lovells Rd. Grayling, MI 49738
-25-3-10-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District Board Office, located at 403 E. Michigan Avenue will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, November 27, 1998. Applications and ballots for the December 8, 1998, election will be available during that time.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications are now being taken for three members of the Board of Review for a two year term beginning January 1, 1999. Board of Review members must be qualified electors and township landowners and taxpayers. Applications can be picked up at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9 am and 3 pm and need to be submitted by Tuesday, December 8, 1998.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

Road Commission For Crawford County Vacancy Notice

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a position on the Road Commission for Crawford County through Thursday, December 3rd, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Applicants are required to be county residents and a registered voter. The Board is ultimately responsible for budget, policy and decision making. The Board has responsibility for administering a major aspect of Road Commission affairs, such as public safety, health and welfare, and charged with ultimate responsibility for the operation of the Road Commission. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William W. Witt and Mary H. Witt his wife (original mortgagors to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 1995, and recorded on May 25, 1995 in Liber 394, on Page 235, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Eighteen and 36/100 dollars (\$25,018.36), including interest at 10.375% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 6/1.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 10.01 acres of the South 70.07 acres of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated November 26, 1998
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(248) 642-4202
Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Citizens Bank,
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #98110704

Property Address
514 Headquarters Road
Grayling, MI 49738

--25-3-10-17-24

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C., is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL J. WEAVER AND RHONDA K. WEAVER, HUSBAND AND WIFE to WMC MORTGAGE CORP., Mortgagee, dated February 23, 1998, and recorded on March 4, 1998, in Liber 448, on page 403, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy eight thousand six hundred and 63/100 Dollars (\$78,069.63), including interest at 10.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on December 2, 1998.

Said premises are situated in GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

File Number FA-55863
PARCEL "C": Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 12, thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes East along the South line 1315.1 feet, thence North 01 degree 43 minutes East along the West 1/8 line, 783.13 feet to Point of Beginning; thence North 73 degrees 16 minutes West, 346.78 feet, thence North 01 degree 43 minutes 30 seconds East, 569.51 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes East, 483.04 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 149.91 feet, thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East, 339.62 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 35 feet, thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes West, 339.62 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 264.52 feet, thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes East, 140 feet, thence South 02 degrees 01 minute West, 301.53 feet, thence North 73 degrees 16 minutes West, 293.95 feet to Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.324(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 90 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 26, 1998
WMC MORTGAGE CORP.
Mortgage
ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
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401 South Old Main Road
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
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SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular (Rescheduled) Meeting November 12, 1998

Members Present: Janice Annis, Melvin Nunn, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright, Ruth O'Mara (7:15)

Members Absent: O'Mara arrived at 7:15p.m.

Other Present: Wayne Koppa, Lynnette Corlew, Erich Podjasko, Steve Sherbert, Brian Andersen, Kirt Kitchen, Art Clough, Barbara Clark Greene.

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Nunn, support by Annis, to approve minutes as presented. Ayes: four. Nays: none, absent; one. Motion carried. (Clerk's note: Minutes as published were corrected prior to presentation. Date change from 10-13 to 10-14-98. Item 5 Support by Ashton.)

Correspondence: (No action required) Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch 9-98 Activity Report, Chamber News 11-98, AuSable Valley Snowmobile Assoc. 10-98 Newsletter.

Motion by Ashton, second by Nunn, to amend agenda to address liquor license transfer and request for abandonment of road as there are citizens present regarding these requests. Ayes: four. Nays: none. Absent; one.

Business:

1. The following resolution was offered: Moved by Nunn, supported by Ashton, that the request from GRAY ROCK CAFE, INC. to transfer ownership of 1998 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 2123 S. Industrial, Grayling, MI 49738, from Grayling Township, Crawford County, to BREAKERS STEAK HOUSE, INC. be considered for approval. Ayes: four. Nays: none. Absent; one. It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended to the Liquor Control Commission of the State of Michigan for approval.

2. Kirtland M. Kitchen and Arthur E. Clough presented, for the Board's information, a request to the Road Commission for Crawford County to abandon part of a road in Portage Lake Park, 6th Addition. The request is to abandon the portion of Romany Ave. (unimproved) that runs between Block 12 lots 1 through 7 and Block 13, lots 20 through 26, owned by Kitchen and Clough. Improved road fronting these parcels is Maybelle Ave. Romany is not a public road end as it

intersects Florida Place before it reaches Lake Magrethe.

3. Ruth O'Mara arrived (7:15p.m.). Treasurer's Report was read and placed on file.

4. Motion by Nunn, second by Ashton, to adopt Investment Policy for Grayling Township as presented by Treasurer O'Mara to comply with Act 20 PA 1943; as amended. All Ayes, motion carried.

5. Wayne Koppa, Crawford County Parks and Recreation Comm., presented a video and reviewed information from Connecting Michigan Conference held in Battle Creek in September. Koppa encouraged the Township to continue to include trails and pathways in future planning and budgeting sessions. The message is: If you have the Recreation Plan, engineering, R.O.W., and environmental issues handled the money is available to develop multi-use trails and paths.

6. Moved by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to adopt the following resolutions.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONVEYANCE OF STATE LAND

WHEREAS, Act 451, P.A. 1994, as amended, provides for the conveyance of State-owned tax re-verted lands to municipal units for public purposes, and

WHEREAS, such lands are under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources and are available for acquisition under provisions of the above mentioned act, and

WHEREAS, located in the Township of Grayling, the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows: S/2 of W/2 of W/2 of NW/4 of NE/4 in Section 31, T27N.R3W containing approximately 5 acres.

WHEREAS, said property shall be obtained under a public use deed with a reverter clause, and the County of Crawford shall lease said property to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County for 99 years for the purposes of operation of said animal shelter with the terms including an indemnification clause from the Animal Shelter to the County of Crawford.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grayling Township Board of Trustees supports the application to the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources, Real Estate Division for conveyance of said land to the County of Crawford for a nominal fee as set by the Natural Resources Commission.

Vote: Ayes: five. Nays: none, motion carried.

7. Moved by O'Mara, second by Annis, to contribute \$50.00 to the Crawford County Supervisors Association, in absence of dues, to replenish the Treasury. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals and authorize up to a \$150.00 expenditure to purchase a used and func-

tional transit, level rod and plumb bob. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Letter from Sheriff Lovely requesting the Township consider contracting for police services. The cost, defrayed by federal grants would be \$75,000.00 over three years. Nunn requested that Sheriff attend Township work session on November 19, 1998 to explain program.

10. Grayling City/Township Cemetery Committee presented proposal to close roads at Elmwood Cemetery to make room for additional burial plots and a new rate schedule for purchases of grave sites. Matter will be on the December 9, 1998 Township Board agenda.

11. Wade-Trim Sewer Feasibility Study update will be on the December 9, 1998, Township Board agenda.

12. Motion by O'Mara, second by Nunn, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 20052, 20065-20072, 20031 through 20166, election inspectors fees \$2,020.13, liquor inspections \$90.00, Board & comm. fees \$295.00, Guardian Dental \$511.45 for a grand total of \$43,815.56. Ayes: five. Nays: none, motion carried.

13. Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, second by Nunn, carried, all ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

Case No. 98-003245-CK
JFK INVESTMENT COMPANY, L.L.C.
a Michigan limited liability corporation
Plaintiff

CONTRACT INTERIORS, INC., a Michigan corporation, and STEELCASE INC., a Michigan corporation, jointly and severally, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

This is a proceeding brought by Plaintiff, JFK Investment Company, L.L.C. against Defendant, Contract Interiors. This is a Complaint for breach of contract arising out of a Lease Agreement dated June 27, 1996, between Contract Interiors and JFK Investment. A default has been entered against Contract Interiors. Defendant, Contract Interiors, must respond to the Oakland County Circuit Court, Honorable Barry L. Howard at (248) 858-5284, Case No. 98-003245-CK. Failure to respond to the Honorable Barry L. Howard by December 4, 1998 will result in a Default Judgement being entered against Contract Interiors in the amount of \$307,400.00.

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Special School Election

Notice of Special Election of the Electors of
Crawford AuSable School District
Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan
to be held
December 8, 1998

To the electors of the school district:

Please take notice that a special bond election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Tuesday, December 8, 1998.

The polls of election will be open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

Bonding Proposal

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$14,940,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and partially remodeling, refurbishing and reequipping the existing high school; replacing the middle school roof; acquiring and installing technology equipment for the high school; and developing and improving the site?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Please take further notice that the bonds of the school district, if approved by a majority vote of the electors at this election, will be general obligation unlimited tax bonds payable from general ad valorem taxes.

The voting places are as follows:

Precinct No. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

Precinct No. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Otsego Township, Maple Forest Township and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

Precinct No. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Karl Schreiner
Secretary, Board of Education

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FEATURES

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For The Week Of November 22-28

ARIES

March 21-April 20

You've planned, finished your chores, and you're ready to go. Now all you have to do is cook the big Thanksgiving Day meal. Don't worry. With all the preparation you've done, it will be a big hit. Don't take a certain relative too seriously.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

This week, you'll run into a few people who are being really pessimistic about the upcoming holidays. Don't let their anger and resentment spoil your fun. Don't let them bring you down—change the subject or change plans to socialize with them.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Don't let argumentative loved ones get on your nerves this week. As the holidays get closer, it may seem as if tensions and tempers are getting shorter. Take it upon yourself to plan a family outing that has nothing to do with holiday shopping.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Don't be afraid to speak up. This is the week that your ideas could be taken seriously by someone who can do something about them. A work deadline is drawing near. You may have to put in some extra hours in order to get the project done.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Set aside some time for family and friends this week. You've been neglecting them for work, and the complaints are beginning to roll in. Plan a fun-filled day that can be enjoyed by everyone. Wait until after the holidays to deal with that bossy person at work.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Before you make any decisions at home this week, talk to your partner. It's important that you both openly communicate about what's affecting you and your relationship. Keep an open mind! But don't let a certain friend guide you in your decisions.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Romantic attractions could surface in an unlikely place. Enjoy yourself, but be careful about getting in over your head. Be sure to refrain from overspending, even though you have a tendency to do that when the holidays approach.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Something is overdue. Give it top priority this week and get it out of your hair. Don't start anything new. You need to get other things done, and you don't have the time to take on new responsibilities. Consider new and innovative ideas for holiday gifts.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Follow your heart, and don't let relatives goad you into doing something you really don't want to do. You've taken on more than you can handle as it is. And that means you are over-stressed and your emotions tend to be hard to control.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Don't get too close to clients or coworkers. It will only end up causing uncomfortable situations at work. You could end up being fodder for the workplace gossip mill, which could really end up hurting your reputation and the respect you've gained.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Even though it's a busy time of year for you, consider getting involved with an organization that could really use your help... especially with the holiday season in full swing. It will give you an opportunity to meet some wonderful people.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

This week, be careful who you open up to, especially on the job. Someone may be out to take advantage of your feelings. And it's possible that someone is after your job. Don't let them use you to get there. Take steps to improve your position in the company.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

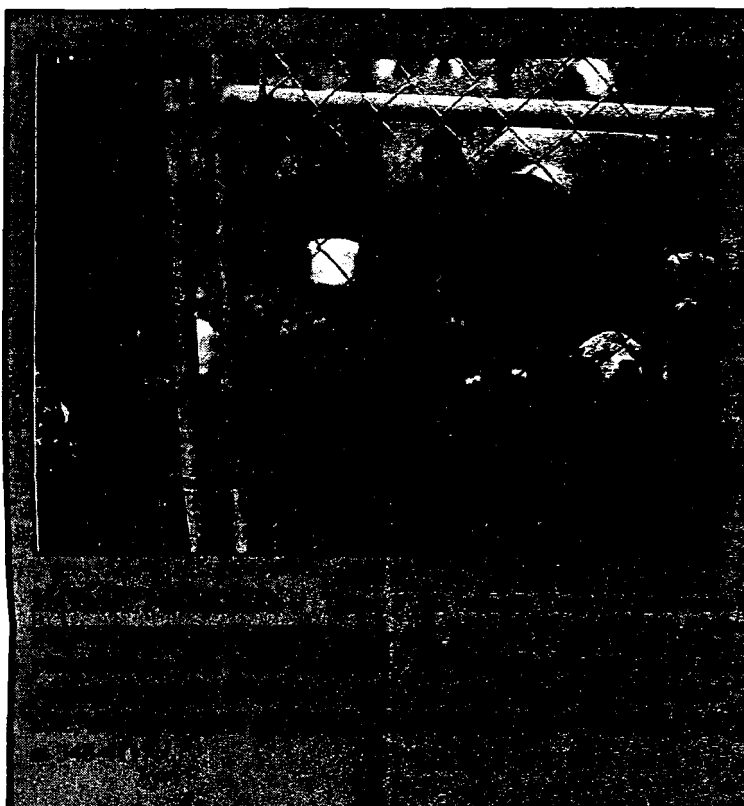
AUTUMN TURKEY SALAD

Simple heart-healthy ways to use holiday leftovers:

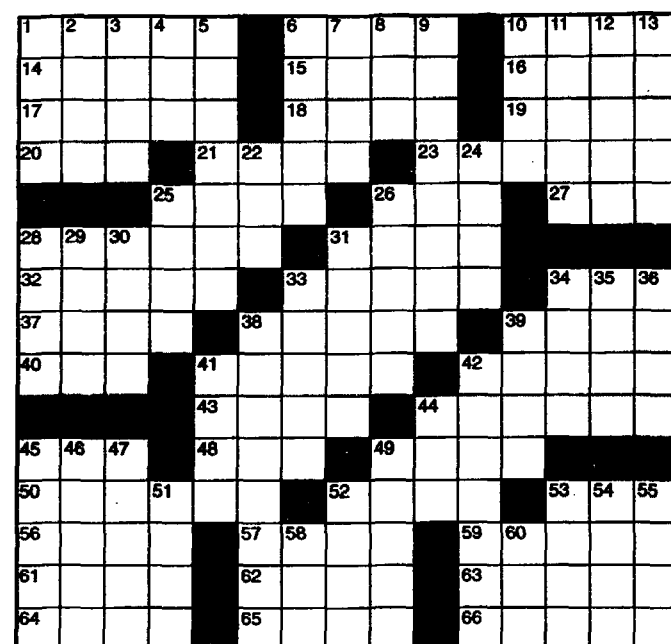
- 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked turkey breast
- 1/2 cups sliced celery
- 1/3 cup halved red seedless grapes
- 1 Tbsp. coarsely chopped walnuts, toasted
- 2 Tbsp. nonfat mayonnaise
- 2 Tbsp. low-fat sour cream

- 1 1/2 tsp. chopped fresh dillweed
- 1 tsp. cider vinegar
- 1/8 tsp. salt

Combine first 4 ingredients in a small bowl, tossing gently. Combine mayonnaise and remaining 4 ingredients, stirring well. Add mayonnaise mixture to turkey mixture, and toss lightly to combine. Cover and chill for an hour.



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1. Scale-spinning
6. Navajo foe
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16. Hatch's home
17. USPS logo
18. Quail
19. Warm start
20. —Magnon
21. Farrow and others
23. Gentler
25. Eero Saarinen, for one
26. LBJ's beagle
27. Vane dir.
28. Made ready
31. Singer Minnelli
32. Logan et al.
33. Italian sexpot
34. Sands Of — Jima
37. Urban rampage
38. Crest holders
39. Othello, e.g.
40. Picture border
41. Sped
42. — Dame Cathedral
43. Press needs
44. Havana residents
45. Drive into
48. "The brilliant moon and all the milky —" (Yeats)
49. Arabic letters

DOWN

50. Showy rhododendron
52. Hyssop or hemlock
53. — creek without a paddle
56. Give off smoke
57. Vane locale, often
59. Flynn of films
61. The Stooges, e.g.
62. Dunce
63. Last name in reference books
64. Eyes
65. "— A Lady"
66. Looks (to be)
26. Rented
28. Rudiment
29. Author-director Kazan
30. "— Of Livin' To Do"
31. Rounded projections
33. Gangster Luciano's nickname
34. Tiny bit
35. Threadbare
36. Hematite et al.
38. Steins
39. Criminal groups
41. Go up
42. 1, 2, 3, etc.
44. Before pool or port
45. Drifting craft
46. Purplish blue
47. Ike's wife
49. Set-up punches
51. Durocher and Buscaglia
52. Jackson —
53. Wyoming
54. Cajole
55. Verse
58. Exclamation of delight
60. Baseball's Preacher

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO
November 25, 1975

Twelve Grayling seniors citizens visited the High School and participated in the Senior Citizen Conference. Each senior citizen toured the school, then accompanied a student to his or her class for the day. Both student and senior mentioned they had spent an enjoyable day at the high school.

A new work service pool was established at the high school. Students seeking employment and employers needing odds and end jobs done, found a way to get together. The Grayling High School Counseling Department arranged a small task force information hotline, mentioning students name, age, phone (if available), and services available by student. Jobs available were snow shoveling, window washing, raking leaves and other odd and end jobs.

Crawford County Sheriff Department, Deputy Barry R. Smith, accepts a certificate for "Outstanding Firearms Performance" during Delta College's Northeastern Michigan Basic Police Training School. Smith was selected from among 29 workshop participants to receive the award.

Florists Transworld Delivery Association (FTD), the worldwide delivery organization, announced today that Flowers' By Josie, was selected as a member of the Association.

Mrs. Melvin Marshall was among the lucky deer hunters. She got a seven point buck on November 19th.

Grayling Broadcasting Company filed with the Federal

Communications Commission on November 10th, an application requesting a construction permit for a new FM station at Grayling. The FM station's antenna will be mounted on the existing WGRY AM 164 foot tower. The FM studios will be combined with the existing WGRY studios on Lake Road.

David Schreiber, 14 years old, shot his first buck, a nice spike-horn.

46 YEARS AGO
November 19, 1952

Roy Papenfus left Wednesday to join a party of friends whom he accompanied to the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Julia Waldron and children Christopher and Hanna of Midland spent the weekend visiting her mother Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear.

Grayling City Manager H. Maxwell Davenport tendered his resignation to the Grayling City Council last week prior to taking over as City Manager of Cadillac. Manager Davenport took over his position with city of Grayling on December 1, 1947. He was the manager of the City of Grayling for 5 years.

William Lenkowski new owner of the Easton property on Lake Margarethe go his buck on opening day. Wesley Kumpula bagged a four point, his first in 25 years.

Mrs. Bill Joseph entertained a number of little girls and boys at a birthday party on Sunday afternoon. The children has a happy time winning prizes at contest and enjoying birthday refreshments. Jerry Barber S. A. has finished

his boot training at Great Lakes, IL and spent his two week leave with his parents, here in Grayling.

69 YEARS AGO
November 21, 1929

Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. Archie Cripps are the proud owners of two new electric washers.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport had as their guests over the weekend, Colonel and Mrs. Glenn Arnold of Ypsilanti.

Sigwald Hanson and Don Reynolds attended a meeting of the Michigan Public Service Co. in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perkins spent the weekend with friends in Bay City.

Marius Hanson, H. A. Bauman and John Bruun were in Muskegon on business the first of the week.

Ray Papendick of Berkeley, was in Grayling the first of the week looking after his property here.

92 YEARS AGO
November 15, 1906

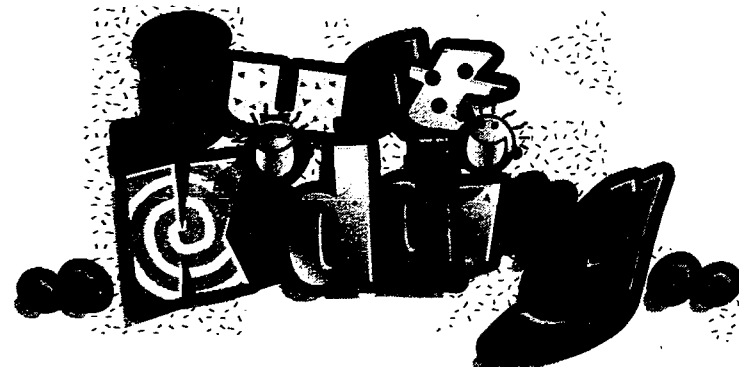
Over 100 hunters licenses were issued in the county.

Mrs. Lillie Robinson of Duluth came to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm Sherwood, for a month.

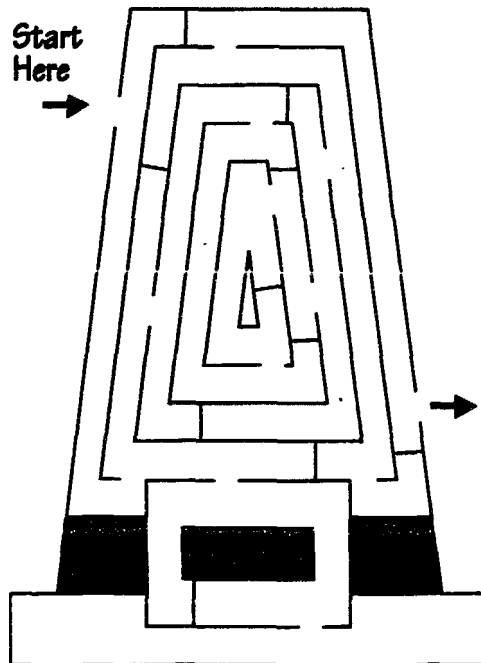
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard went to their old home near Flint Tuesday.

Mr. Irving Johnson of Ingham County is among our visiting hunters.

Grandman Barber returned from Vanderbilt Monday.



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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21	11/22	11/23
High	33	38	45	46	33	39	52
Low	32	32	35	30	19	19	38
Rain	.59	.02	.07	.01	.06		

Date	11/24	11/25	11/26	11/27	11/28
Sunrise	7:47a	7:48a	7:50a	7:51a	7:52a
Sunset	5:04p	5:03p	5:02p	5:02p	5:01p

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday evening through Friday will be mostly clear with a slight chance of rain or snow showers; lows in the mid 20s; highs upper 50 to low 30s. Saturday will be cool; low of 20-30; high of 30, breezy with increasing clouds.

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Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday



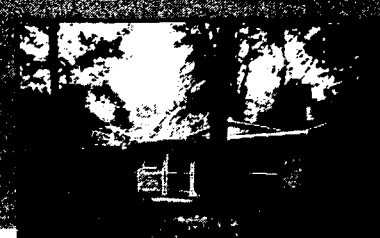



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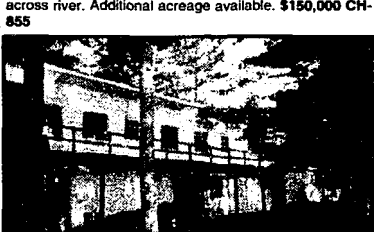
GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO TOWN. Newly remodeled 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths has 1,146 sq. ft., sunroom, open dining, living room combination. Natural gas forced air heat, crawl space. New carpet, fresh paint and paper throughout. Adjoins state land. Immediate occupancy. **\$69,900 CS-845**



85' ON HIGH BANK OF FAMOUS MANISTEE RIVER. Adjoins hundreds of acres of State Land to the south with 2 miles of river frontage. Enjoy the leisure atmosphere overlooking the Manistee River. Great fishing and canoeing. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath offers 1,328 sq. ft. with large living room. New roof. Walkout basement under river room. Immediate occupancy. **\$89,000 CS-802**



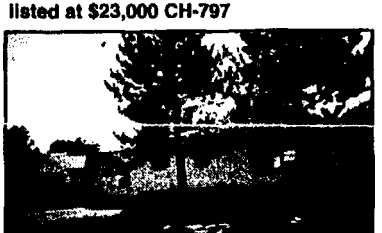
AUSABLE RIVER EAST BRANCH APPROX. 500' FRONTAGE. 1,750 sq. ft., 4 bedroom log home with beamed knotty pine vaulted ceiling in living room and kitchen. Split stone fireplace, 9' doorwall onto deck of master bedroom. Screened in porch with excellent view of river, bunk house, 2 car attached garage and bridge across river. Additional acreage available. **\$150,000 CH-855**



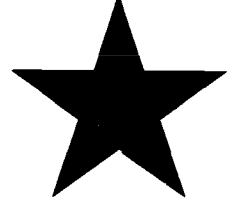
148' ON BEAUTIFUL STARVATION LAKE! Entertain, relax, exercise and enjoy all the benefits of owning a home on beautiful Starvation Lake. 2,400 sq. ft. home offers 6 bedrooms, natural gas forced air heat, large living room and family room. Extensive decking overlooking the lake. Brick fireplace. Large pole barn, 125 acre all sports lake - excellent water-sports & fishing. Reduced to **\$129,000 CS-809**



LEISURE LANE located East of Grayling near Stephan Bridge Rd. 702 s.f., one B/R home being used as rental income property. 3 stg. buildings, 65x330 parcel. Just listed at **\$23,000 CH-797**



NICE HOME IN THE CITY! New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. **\$69,500 CS-837**



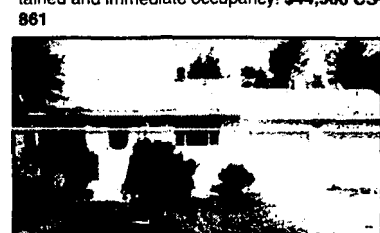
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THREE ACRES with additional 6 1/2 acres available. Andersen windows, Blazeking woodstove, 12x20 barn, 24x24 garage, private setting. **\$47,000 Additional acreage at \$8,200. CH-673**

1. Real Estate

HUNTING CAMP 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land. \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97uf/1)

NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES Fall special on building sites. \$9,500, \$500 down. \$136.58 a month. 10% land contract. Large wooded building sites, river access, and state land. Developer (517) 348-7355. (7/16/98uf/1)

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AUSABLE PROPERTY MAIN-STREAM Acreage. Homes. Good access. Hal, Broker (anytime), (517) 348-5965. (LR12/30/98/1)

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT Beautiful building lot on middle branch off Conners Flat Road near MacMasters Bridge. Call Kim at (740) 797-2801 for directions. (LR12/31/98/1)

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MANISTEE RIVER LOG SIDED home, 180' frontage, four plus acres of gorgeous pines and hardwoods, snowmobilers dream. 24 x 56 heated attached garage. Close to state land, easy access to trails. Private and secluded, yet only one mile to M-72, six miles west of Grayling. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, six person hot tub. Prime recreational area. Call Dave Felker, Century 21 Lakeside, 101 Ames St. Toll free (877) 264-5440. (-12-19-25-3/1)

2. For Rent

CABIN FOR RENT on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. (9/9/97uf/2)

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Michelle at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98uf/2)

FOR RENT GETAWAY RETREAT Two bedroom Ausable River home, sleeps six. Week or weekend only. 348-7868, leave message. (6/25/98uf/2)

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THIS LARGE 3 bedroom home is only 400 ft. away from public access on Lake Margrethe. Also large garage with finished upstairs that could be used for apartment or office. Includes wood stove, stove refrigerator, washer & dryer. **\$109,000 (DL-1123)**



THIS 3 BEDROOM RANCH located on 2+ acres is an ideal starter home. Features include fenced back yard, 24x28 garage, and large deck for those nice summer evenings. **\$52,500 (1051-KJLJ)**



501 ELM ST. City of Grayling, 2 bedroom home, 1 car garage on a corner lot. Rental income or live in it. **Reduced \$34,900 (DL-1034)**



NEWLY REMODELED 14x70 mobile on beautiful lot. Large kitchen with bay window. Mostly drywall, 6" insulated walls, track and spotlights. Internal stereo system. **\$35,000 (JW-1015)**



ROOM TO ROAM Six bedroom home with 2 baths, 30x36 pole barn, garage and a small guest house or workshop. 10 acres adjoining state land (adjoining 10 acres also available). **\$127,900 (DL-1094)**



KAREN WOODS Large wooded lot, close to town. Four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe. **\$78,500 Reduced \$74,900 (DL-1140)**



TWO-BEDROOM MOBILE with 9x26 addition with woodburner, 1 1/2 acres, close to state land and snowmobile trails. **\$28,000 (SC-1112)**



AUSABLE RIVER HOME City of Grayling, 2,288 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, family room, 2 baths, custom cabinets and wood work throughout, vinyl siding, hotwater baseboard heat. 24x32 garage. Steps & Dock at the River. **\$90,000 (AK-1002)**



M-72 EAST IS THE LOCATION of this remodeled 3 bedroom home & 14x18 cabin on 2 1/2 acres. Includes stove & refrigerator. **\$45,500 (DL-1125)**



HORSE LOVERS, this is for you! Over 1,800 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, pantry and walk-in closet. Lots of cupboards and 26x44 three-story barn. Six acres on a country road. **\$95,000 Reduced to \$79,000 (CD-1003)**



LOOKING FOR A SELLER willing to assist you with your closing costs? Consider this three bedroom ranch. Home features large living room with dove wall to gazebo overlooking half acre of wooded property. Natural gas heat. 15 baths, covered country porch facing a quiet neighborhood on a paved country road. Only blocks from the lake, yet close to town. Move right in! **\$68,300 (KM-1185)**

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Connie Winans
Very clean, 3 bedroom mobile home has 1 and 1/2 baths, new carpet and plenty of extras like cable TV in three rooms plus antenna, 4 phone jacks, electric garage door opener, large private back yard with nice garden area and extra storage space in garage ceiling. Home is very energy efficient with extra insulation, the gas bill runs \$468.00 FOR THE YEAR! THE YEARLY electric is \$396.00. #4330 \$41,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT Small two bedroom, one bath, house. 1/2 block to Lake Margrethe. Appliances furnished, natural gas heat, porch, yard. No pets. Non-smokers, one month security deposit and references required. \$395 a month plus utilities, phone (517) 348-2610. (10/22/98tf/2)

VERY NICE MOBILE HOME for rent. Inquire at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park, Old 27 North. (11/19/98tf/2)



RANDALL HARTLEY'S HOME OF THE WEEK
211 Berry Patch Circle. A 1996 Modular Ranch situated on 1.33 acres. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a whirlpool tub in the master bath, 3 skylights, vinyl siding and windows and much, much more. #4367 \$64,900

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Call Randall Hartley today for a no obligation analysis of your home, or for more information about this exclusive marketing service.

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT Manistee Riverfront home. Two bedroom, garage, partial basement. Secluded with excellent views. \$475 monthly, security deposit, call Craig Hinkle for application. (517) 348-7440. (10/22/98tf/2)

BRAND NEW three bedroom, two baths homes, 1,040 square feet, natural gas heat and energy efficient units, cable TV located on public maintained roads at Grayling Mobile Estates. Available for immediate occupancy, \$550 per month, call Ron at (517) 348-6761 for appointment. (10/29/98tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOME on AuSable River. \$575 month, plus security deposit. Call Jayson (517) 348-6481, ext. 21. (-19-25/2)

FOR RENT Small efficiency unit, furnished for single working person. Includes utilities and cable. \$290 per month, \$150 deposit, call (517) 348-5433. (11/5/98tf/2)

CLEAN TWO BEDROOM two bath home with washer and dryer, with two car garage, seven miles from town. Cable TV available. \$500 month, security deposit required, references required, no pets. (517) 348-8386 (-19-25/2)

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2. For Rent

CLEAN ONE BEDROOM duplex close to town. \$335 month, utilities included, security deposit required, references required, no pets. (517) 348-8386 (-19-25/2)

NEWER TWO BEDROOM HOME close to town, with attached garage, shed, washer-dryer, dishwasher, stove, fridge, natural gas heat, sprinkler system and lawn maintenance, plowing, \$550/month. First and last to move in. Applications taken now for December occupancy. (517) 348-6938 (-5-12-19-25/2)

FOR RENT Clean and cozy two bedroom in Beaver Creek Township. \$450 a month, first and last month, credit check. (517) 732-2353 week-days, (517) 939-8965 evenings and week-ends. (-19-25/2)

SMALL ONE OR TWO bedroom house with enclosed porch. Natural gas heat, appliances furnished. \$375 per month, plus utilities. \$400 security deposit, lease. (517) 348-4443 (-19-25/2)

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CABINS FOR RENT close to town, utilities included. Snowplowing and trash removal. \$295 plus security deposit, no pets. (517) 348-5124 or (517) 348-3398 evenings. (-25-3/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Two bedroom apartments in town \$425 per month plus gas. References and security deposit. Call (517) 348-2473, leave message. (-25/2)

FOR RENT Mobile home, Grayling Mobile Estates. Two bedroom, furnished. Non-smoking. \$375 per month, security deposit required. Call (517) 348-5311. (-25/2)

3. Employment

FLOOR COVERING INSTALLERS NEEDED for vinyl, hardwood, carpet and ceramic tile. Minimum five years experience, must have own van, tools, workmens comp. Call (517) 732-7728 or (517) 732-2691. (10/9/97tf/3)

NOW HIRING for Grayling and Gaylord area. Take home \$595 every two weeks after four to six weeks of paid training. Call (517) 366-4111. (-10/29/98tf/3)

DRIVER Seeking experienced driver for doubles and tankers. Hazardous endorsement is preferred. Applicant must have a good driving record and have good people/communication skills. Please apply in person or send resume to Northern A-1 Services, Inc. 2305 North US-131, P.O. Box 40, Kalkaska, MI. EOE. (-5-12-19-25/3)

3. Employment

LOOKING FOR PEOPLE to assist two individuals in their own home with daily living. Eight hour shifts 4 p.m.-12 p.m. and 12 a.m.-8 a.m. Full and part-time needed. Benefits, training provided. Call Northern Management at 517-732-6374. (11/12/98tf/3)

HELP WANTED Young at heart? We want you! Full and part-time. Temporary and permanent. Apply in person at Cartwright and Danewell, M-72 West. Tuesdays and Thursdays only, please. (-19-25-3-10/3)

RIVER HOUSE SHELTER & Domestic Crisis Services has an immediate opening for an Evening Advocate, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Monday - Friday and Night/Weekend On-Call Advocate, as needed. requires answering telephone, including crisis line, assists residential clients with emotional and physical needs, completes documentation, does intakes, sort donations and other duties assigned by supervisor. Must be able to work with families in crisis. Salary \$6/hour. Qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent, good judgment and empathy skills, good communication skills. Six months experience in a shelter or similar setting desired but not required. Apply in person or call for application: Human Resources Dept., Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, telephone 517-348-0340. Achieving Workforce Diversity Through Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employment. (-19-25/3)


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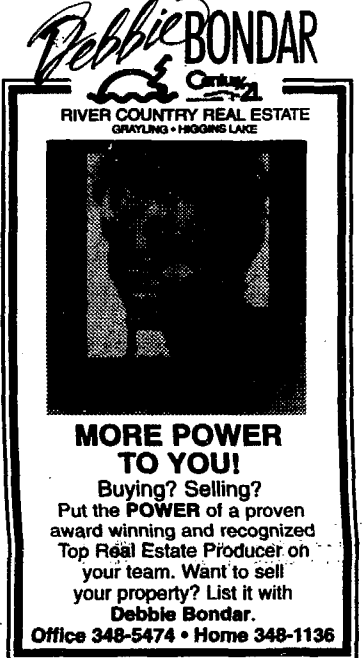


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Sales Associate

New home located on a secluded 10 acre lot of mixed hardwoods. Interior walls are all drywall and all floors are pine hardwood. Vaulted ceiling in living room kitchen combo with three skylights. Garage has large high door and ceiling, with an office. RK-870 \$126,900 New Listing!



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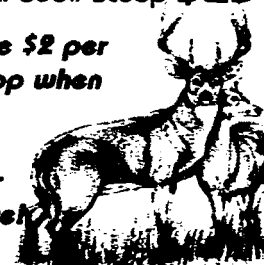
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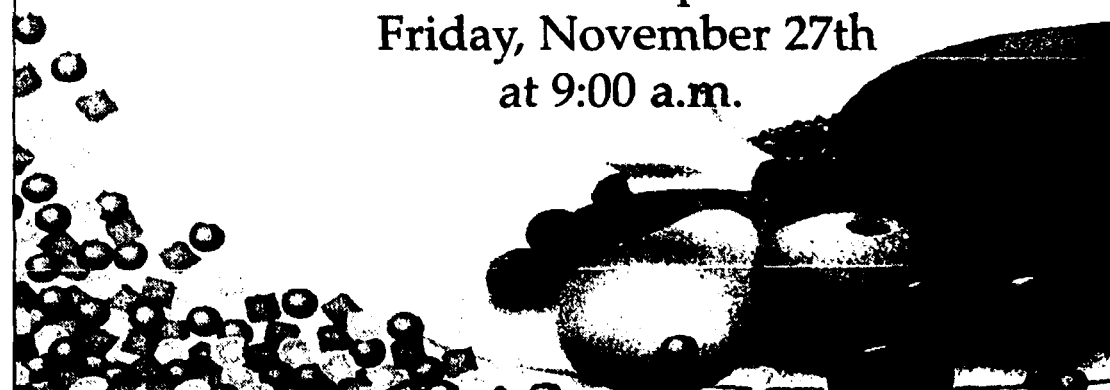


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Thanksgiving Greetings from the Crawford County Avalanche Staff

We will be closed on Thursday, November 26th to celebrate Thanksgiving and will reopen on Friday, November 27th at 9:00 a.m.



Announcements

COME EARLY TO SPIKE'S Friday night fish fry. Serving from 4 - 10 p.m. All you can eat just \$6.95. Kids portion also available. (7/30/98tf/8)

LOOKING FOR A NEW fundraiser? Try Avon...call 348-5718. (10/15/98tf/8)

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Friday, December 4, 1998, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Take-outs available. St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6441 M-72 West in Grayling. Call (517) 348-5850. (-19-25/8)

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The Workforce Development Board and Northeast Michigan Consortium are requesting proposals to operate Limited Internship programs in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsgeo and Presque Isle. The target population is economically disadvantaged out-of-school youth, ages 17-21. Available dollars total approximately \$100,000 for program operations.

Funds have been allocated to provide education and training services to eligible youth for internships (work experience) in the private sector within the eight-county area.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry L. Basel, Program Coordinator, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Disk copies are available upon request. A mandatory Bidder's Conference will be held Tuesday, December 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, 20709 State Street, Onaway, Michigan. The proposal deadline for submission is Monday, January 11, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan. Late proposals will not be considered.

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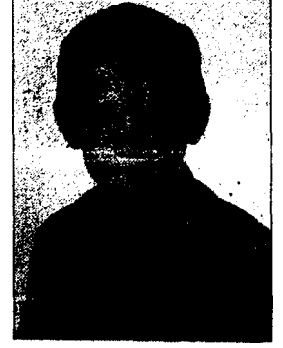
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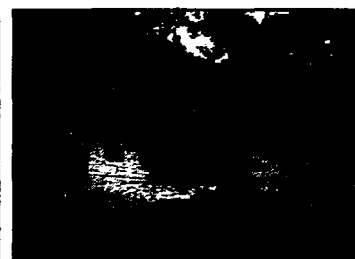
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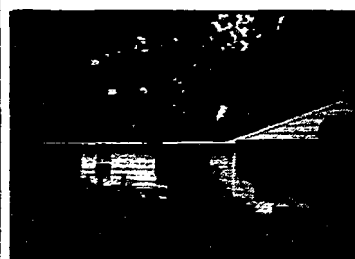
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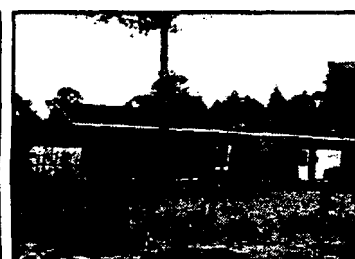
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